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ITS PROMINENT PLACES AND PEOPLE.

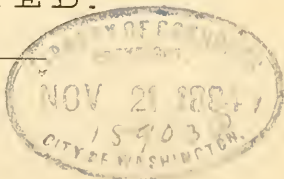
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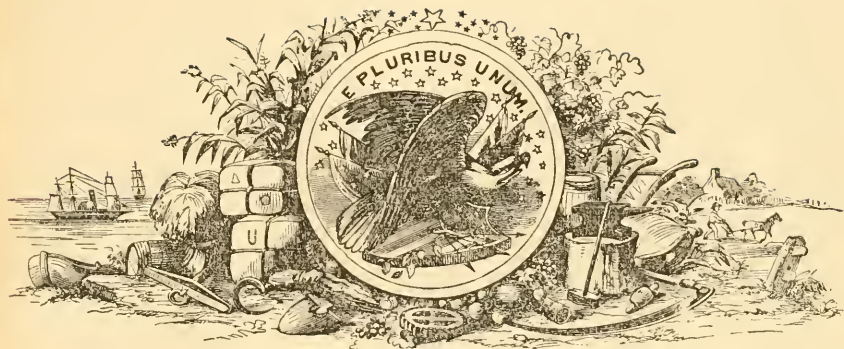
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## THE CITY OF WASHINGTON.

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### HISTORICAL AND COMMERCIAL REVIEW,

TO WHICH IS ADDED A COMPREHENSIVE RESUMÉ OF ITS LEADING INTERESTS

AND

### BUSINESS REPRESENTATIVES.

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The American people are justly proud of their sovereignty and of the beautiful city, where sit, by a majority's suffrage, the creators of our law.

Hallowed memories cluster about that grand old Capitol, whose dome seems to cleave empyreal depths, and gather upon its summit a lustre direct from heaven. The heart of every true American pulsates with excited admiration at the mention of those heroes of constitutional liberty, whose divine-born impulses conceived a *Magna Charta* so comprehensive and beneficent that it has become a lamp of liberty, lighting all the by-ways of civilization.

This commendable pride of citizenship and patriotic impulse is manifested in a hundred ways; not alone by a spontaneous and universal response, coming like a rush of mighty floods from every city, hamlet, hillside, plain, and cañon, at the first insult to our national honor, but also by a generous acceptance and acquiescence in all the civil laws bearing the seal of jurisdictional courts and legislatures.

Washington city stands out like some great master-piece of art on canvas, presenting a beautiful picture of animate life, clothed in the purple of supreme power, and with a grasp, like destiny, bearing securely the prosperity of our common country.



She is no less beautiful in architecture and material adornment than in the golden-hued principles which radiate from her capitol, and penetrate every American home, and are at once the pillars and foundation of our democratic confederacy.

There are no other buildings on the continent so majestic, stable, and awe-inspiring as the Capitol, the Treasury Building, and that of the State Department, while the White House is a sacred relic of colonial legislation that has sheltered our historic line of Presidents since Monroe, and been the theatre of so many brilliant receptions and painful scenes.

There is a marked difference, easily recognizable, between the society of Washington and that of our great metropolis, New York—especially in composition.

There is pre-eminently more intelligence and polish in that of the former city, for several reasons, but chiefly because of the widely different surroundings.

New York *élite* is made up largely of people sprung suddenly from low condition by a turn of fortune's wheel; riches constituting the main passport to that exclusive circle, known as aristocratic society, and where such an ill-advised custom prevails, culture and refinement meet with small consideration. In Washington a diametrically opposite social status exists, society at the Capital being made up of those who have attained to positions of political preferment by virtue of their influence, which is largely the result of intellectual superiority, and of the cultured of all shades of thought attracted to the Capital from all portions of the country.

In such a circle there is positive enjoyment, for intelligence is like a festal board at which all may be regaled.

The American Capital is the only seat of government of a first-class power, which was a thought and performance of the Government itself, and used to be called in the Madisonian era, "the only Virgin Capital in the world."

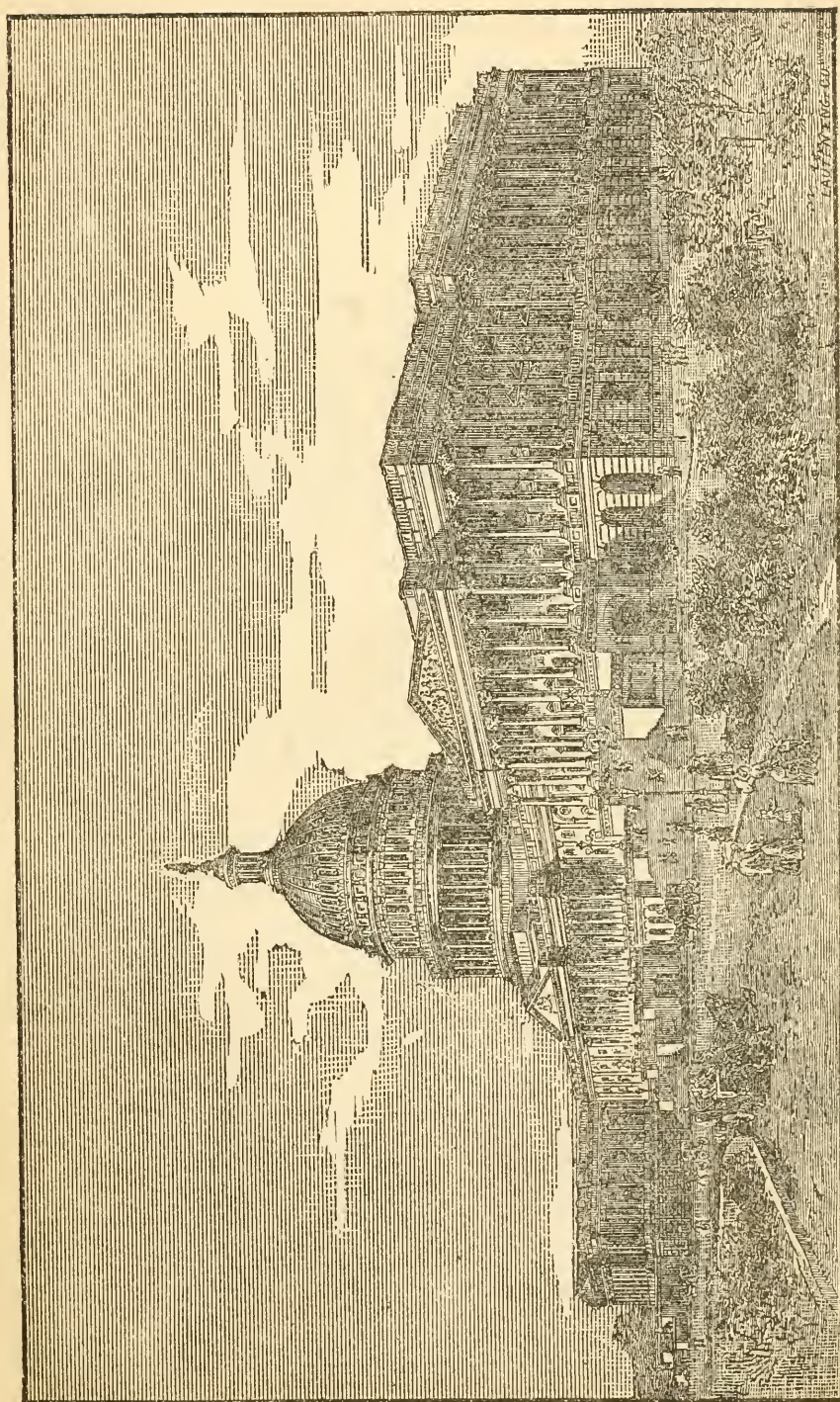
St. Petersburg was the thought of an emperor, but the capital of Russia long remained at Moscow, and Peter the Great said he only designed St. Petersburg to be "a window looking out into Europe."

Washington City was designed to be not only a window, but a whole inhabitaney in fee-simple for the deliberations of the legislative body.

The motive for building an entirely new city for the Federal seat of government was not arbitrary, like Peter the Great's will with St. Petersburg, nor fanciful, like that of the founder of Versailles. It was like many of our institutions, an act of reflection suggested by such harsh experience as once drove the Papal head from Rome to Avignon, and, in our day, withdrawn the French Government from Paris to Versailles.

With all the interest thus manifested by the American people in their Government and Capital City, it is surprising how few persons there are, even among the writers for the press and our public men, who seem to have any correct ideas as to the circumstances attending the location of the National Capital, or of the true relations existing between the National and local governments.

It is but a few years since one of the leading papers of the country published an article entitled "Government Paupers," taking the citizens of Washington as its illustration, and in which it asserted that the citizens of Washington insisted that the General Government should grade, sewer, pave, and light all their streets for them. During the past summer another widely circulated journal published a communication in which it was stated, that "Here the Government seems to have a paternal care over its citizens. It clears away the ash-barrels, cleans their streets for them, compels them to keep their alleys clean, plants trees for them, arrests boys that destroy robins and blue-birds, and Washington is now the show city of America." More recently still, an item has been going the rounds of the press stating that "within the last eighty years Congress has spent more than \$100,000,000 on the city of Washington," thus confirming the idea that the General Government has actually built the city. Similar erroneous statements are



UNITED STATES CAPITOL.



uttered in both Houses of Congress, at nearly every session, by men who no doubt believe them to be true, but which simply show how poorly they are informed on the subject. It is to correct these misapprehensions that this brief historical statement has been prepared, in the hope that hereafter some show of justice may be given to the residents of the National Capital, especially now that it is beginning to assume somewhat of the grandeur designed for it by Washington, Jefferson, and its other illustrious founders, and is beginning to attract the attention and arouse the pride of patriotic citizens in all sections of the country.

#### A FUGITIVE CONGRESS.

The first Congress of the Revolution met at Philadelphia, September 5, 1774. It continued to hold its sessions there until December 12, 1776, when they were compelled to leave by the advance of the British army, and adjourned to Baltimore, where they met, February 12, 1777, and adjourned to meet at Philadelphia on the 12th of March following.

On the 14th of September, 1777, it was resolved that if they had to leave Philadelphia they would meet at Lancaster, Pennsylvania. On the 18th they adjourned for the day, expecting to meet in the morning as usual, but being notified of the near approach of the British by General Washington's aid, Colonel Hamilton, they met at Lancaster on the 27th, and adjourned to York, Pennsylvania, then called York Town, where they met on the 30th, and remained until June 27, 1778, when they returned to Philadelphia, meeting there July 2, 1778.

Not only was the Continental Congress thus made a fugitive body by the vicissitudes of the war, but also by troubles arising from the dissatisfaction of our own citizens.

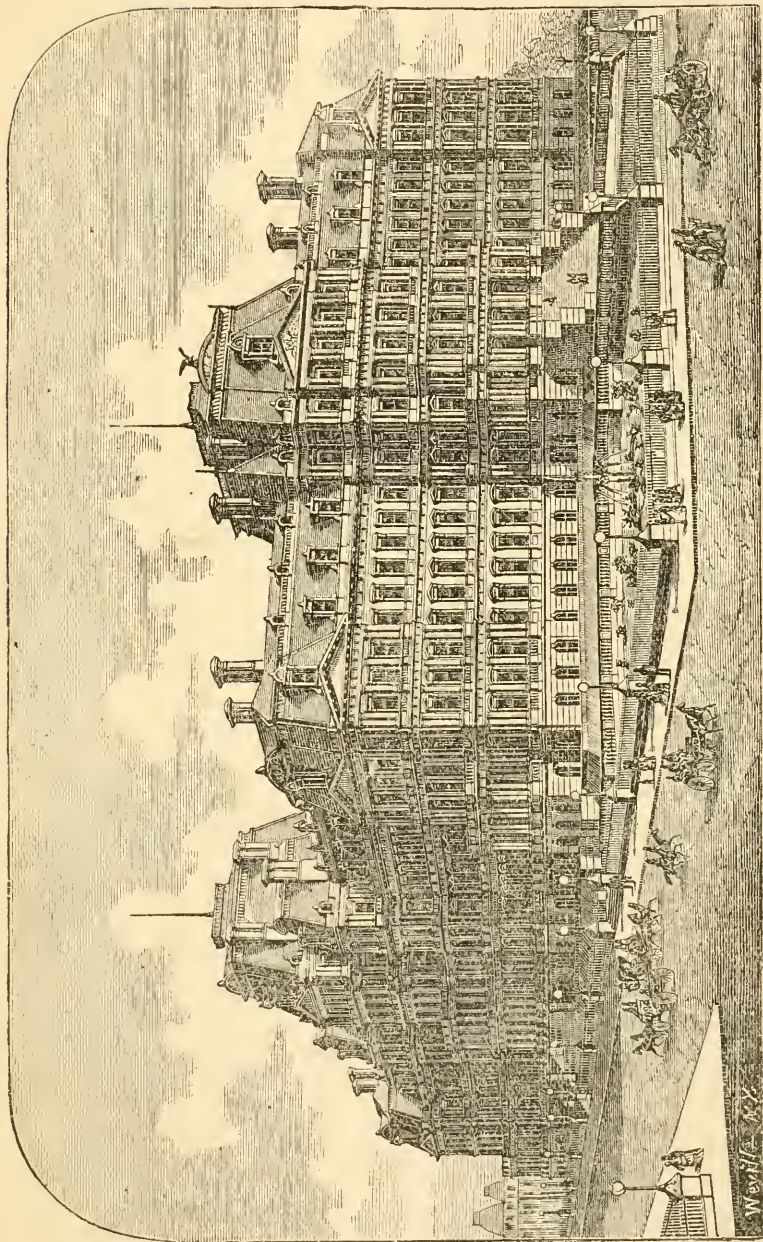
After the close of the war, in 1783, serious troubles arose because of the inability of the Government to pay the discharged soldiers and officers, a large body of whom marched on Philadelphia with the avowed purpose of demanding redress of Congress, then in session there.

On the 21st of June Congress passed a resolution informing the Supreme Executive Council of Pennsylvania that "the authority of the United States had that day been grossly insulted by the disorderly and menacing conduct of a body of armed soldiers, and that in the opinion of Congress it was necessary that effectual steps be immediately taken for supporting the public authority."

The Pennsylvania authorities replied that they could do nothing, as they could not rely on the militia to support them. In the meantime a letter was received from the governor and masters of Princeton College, N. J., offering Congress the use of the library hall, and every other convenience of the college, besides resolutions from the inhabitants of Princeton, Newark, Trenton, and other places, and Congress adjourned to Princeton, where it met on a call of the President, June 30th.

On the 28th of July an address was received from the citizens of Philadelphia inviting Congress to return, and assuring them that they would be duly protected; and on August 1st a motion was offered that Congress adjourn on the 8th to meet at Philadelphia on the 12th, and remain until the last Monday of October, and then adjourn to Annapolis, unless differently decided in the meantime. The subject was discussed, and on the 22d of August, 1783, the delegates from Pennsylvania laid before Congress resolutions of the General Assembly of that State, agreeing "to do all necessary to support and protect the honor and dignity of the United States in Congress," and expressing their desire that Congress should arrange for the permanent seat of government in that State.

In the meantime the States of New York, Maryland, and Virginia had offered places as a permanent seat of government, the former naming Kingston and the latter Williamsburg, while Maryland named Annapolis.



NEW BUILDING FOR DEPARTMENTS OF STATE, ARMY, AND NAVY.

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## THE STRUGGLE FOR ITS POSSESSION.

Owing to the difficulties experienced by Congress, as briefly set forth above, as well as for the purpose of determining on a fixed seat of government, Congress, on the 4th of June, 1783, resolved that "copies of the act of the Legislature of Maryland offering Annapolis, and of New York offering Kingston, for the permanent use of Congress, be transmitted to the executives of the respective States, and they be informed that Congress had set the first Monday of October next for taking said offers into consideration."

Consequently, on the 6th of October, 1783, Congress proceeded to consider the propositions of the several States, from New York to Virginia, inclusive, "respecting a place for the permanent residence of Congress," and then there began a struggle such as had never before been witnessed in the American Congress, and which continued for seven years.

Want of space forbids a detailed statement, but the following summary will give some idea of the facts:

As was to be expected, the great difficulty was to agree on the location. Then, as since, sectional feeling was strong, owing to the diversity of interest and opinion at the north and the south, now, as we trust, forever settled. Each section wanted the Capital, feeling that its location would not only have a beneficial effect upon the region of country in which it was located, but that the prevailing opinion of the section would impress itself upon Congress and the other branches of the Government, and thus shape, to a greater or less extent, the character of the Government.

In the struggle that ensued no less than twenty-four different sites were proposed, viz: On the banks of the Delaware near Trenton; on the banks of the Potomac near Georgetown; Newport, R. I.; New York city, and Kingston, N. Y.; on the Delaware near the falls; Alexandria, and also Williamsburg, Va.; at Georgetown, Md.; on the Delaware near Wilmington; Trenton, N. J.; Philadelphia, Lancaster, York, Wright's Ferry, Harrisburg, Reading, Germantown, Chester, and some place on the eastern bank of the Susquehanna, all in Pennsylvania; at or near the Little Falls on the Potomac; Baltimore, and Annapolis, Md.; and, finally, some place "between the rivers Susquehanna and Potomac, at the most healthy and convenient place, having due regard to the navigation of the Atlantic Ocean, and the situation of the western territory."

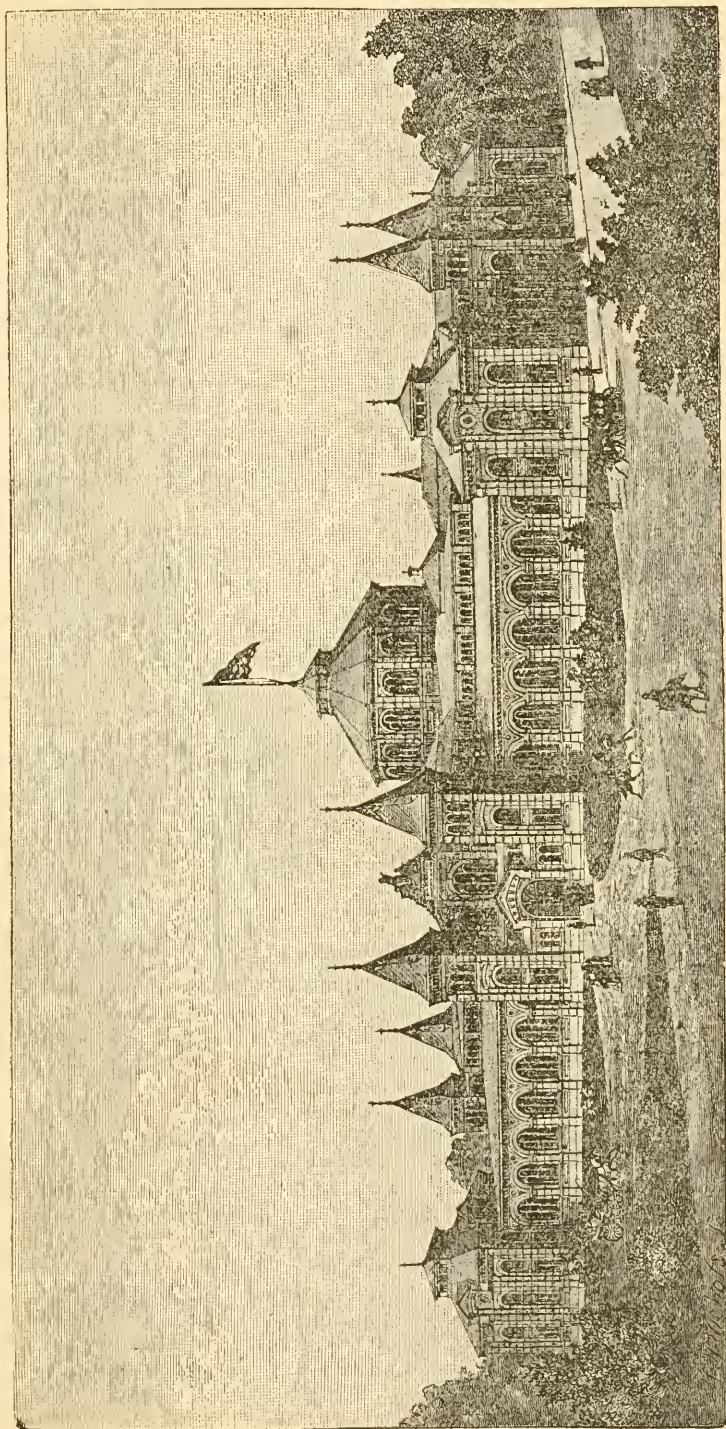
Several of these places were adopted by the Senate or House at various times, but failed in the other branch.

Various conditions were also prescribed from time to time, one of the first being by Mr. Munroe, that Maryland and Virginia should advance the money required to erect the necessary buildings, as a condition of its being located at Georgetown on the Potomac. Another was, that the States of Pennsylvania and Maryland should make provision for the removal of all obstructions to the navigation of the Susquehanna, between the ocean and the proposed seat of government. Again, that the States of Delaware and Maryland should "open a water communication between the bay of Chesapeake and Delaware," as a condition of its being located at Wilmington; and, again, that "no district be accepted until the President of the United States should be satisfied of the practicability of effecting a navigation from the seat of government to the mouth of said river."

So, too, several of the propositions authorized the President to "accept of grants of money and of land" for the erection of the public buildings.

Inducements were also offered by several of the States and cities. Pennsylvania offered to transfer the public buildings in Philadelphia, owned by the State, and the city of New York offered her public buildings, while the citizens of Baltimore subscribed between twenty and thirty thousand pounds for the erection of the necessary buildings there.





NATIONAL MUSEUM.

## A DUAL CAPITAL.

Among other propositions was one to establish a dual capital, one to be located at the north, and the other at the south, Congress to meet alternately at each. On the 17th of October, 1783, Mr. Gerry of Massachusetts, seconded by Mr. Lee of Virginia, introduced a resolution, stating that "whereas the resolutions of the 7th, to erect buildings for their use at or near the falls of Delaware are not satisfactory to a respectable part of the United States, and whereas Congress had no prospect of a general assent to any one place for their residence, and there is every reason to expect that the providing buildings for the alternate residence of Congress in two places will be productive of the most salutary effects, by securing the mutual confidence and affections of the States, and preserving the federal balance of power, it is, therefore, resolved that buildings be likewise erected for the use of Congress at or near the lower falls of Potomac or Georgetown." A committee, consisting of Messrs. Hawkins and Williamson of North Carolina, Gerry of Massachusetts, Carroll of Maryland, and Mercer of Virginia, was appointed to examine the region specified on the Potomac, and that near the falls of the Delaware, and directed to report as soon as possible. In April, 1784, this matter was taken up by Mr. McHenry, who proposed that as soon as the committee should report, Congress should proceed forthwith to erect such public buildings as should be necessary for their sessions, and that "the foundations of said buildings shall be laid at the same time, and no sum of money appropriated for the one, unless an equal sum be appropriated for the other."

That there was an intense feeling in Congress on this subject is evidenced, not only by this proposed compromise, but also by the following extracts from the debates:

Said Mr. Scott of Pennsylvania: "The existence of the union depends on this subject."

Said Mr. Stone of Maryland: "No question would so fully try the tempers of that body as this."

Said Mr. Ames of Massachusetts: "I believe it will involve as many passions as can reside in the human heart. Every principle of local interest, of pride and honor, and even of patriotism itself are engaged."

Said Mr. Madison: "Had a prophet started up in the convention and foretold the proceedings of this day, Virginia would not now be a party to this constitution."

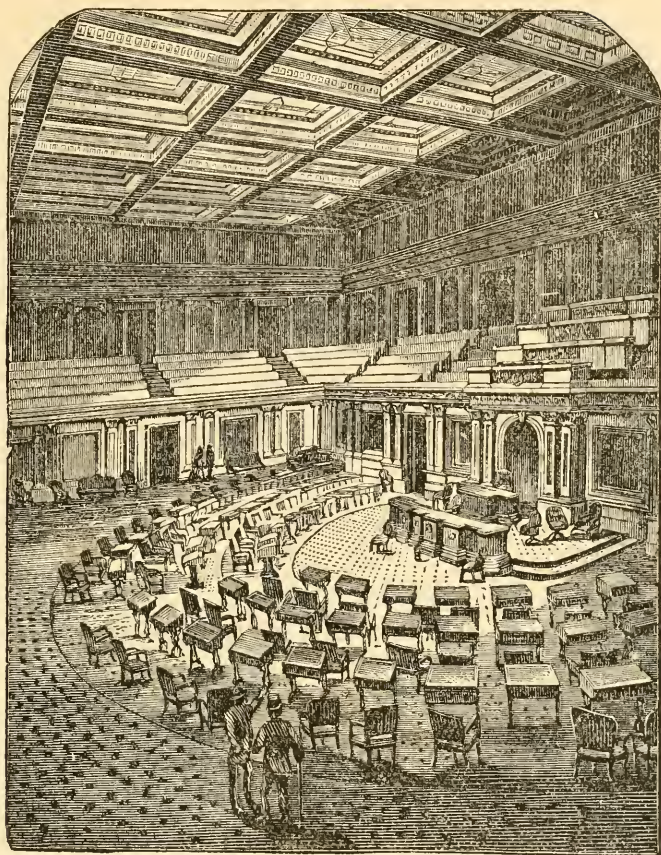
Finally, on the 8th of June, 1790, after a struggle of nearly *seven years*, the Senate proceeded to a final consideration of the report of the Committee on the bill "to settle this vexed question." This report, in brief, stated that "taking a combination of circumstances into consideration the present session is a proper time for fixing on the permanent residence of Congress and the Government of the United States. And, after due consideration, recommend that it be placed on the eastern or northeastern bank of the Potomac."

Then ensued another struggle, lasting for a month, during which efforts were made by the friends of Wilmington, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and other places to get them substituted for that on the Potomac, but without avail; and, on the 9th of July, 1790, the act was passed, and was approved on the 16th.

## A COMPROMISE.

In order to a clear understanding of this subject it is necessary, at this point, to refer to another matter. Although not so shown on the public records, it is well understood by all familiar with the history of the times, and as stated by Benton in his "Abridgment of the Debates," that the final location of the National Capital was the result of a compromise.





SENATE CHAMBER, CAPITOL, WASHINGTON.

At that time the Government was engaged in the effort to fund its debts; and among the troublesome propositions introduced was one providing that the General Government should assume the debts incurred by the several States in carrying on the Revolutionary war, amounting to \$20,000,000. This measure was urged by the North, which had furnished the greater portion of the men and means, on the ground that the expenditure had been for the benefit of the country as a whole, while it was unpopular at the South, because it would increase their proportion. Hamilton found that to carry the measure would require some southern votes; and in connection with Jefferson, who was greatly interested in having the Capital located in Virginia, or as near as possible, it was arranged that the latter should induce the Virginia delegation to vote for the assumption, while Hamilton was to induce the New York delegation to give up their preference for the location of the Capital at the North. The result was, that the bill locating the Capital on the Potomac passed on the 16th of July, and that for the assumption of the debts on the 4th of August, 1790. Maryland ceded her right to the District December 23, 1788, and confirmed it by act of December 19th, 1791; Virginia by act of December 3, 1789.

*1788* WHAT THE BILL CONTAINED.

The bill provided for the appointment by the President of three commissioners, who, under his direction, were to locate a district not exceeding ten miles square,

and by proper metes and bounds define and limit the same, "which, when so defined and limited, should be deemed the district accepted by the act for the permanent seat of the Government of the United States."

It also required that the commissioners should, "prior to the first Monday in December, 1800, provide suitable buildings for the accommodation of Congress and of the President, and for the public offices of the Government of the United States;" and that, "for defraying the expenses of such purchases and buildings, the President of the United States be authorized and requested to *accept grants of money* and cause to be borrowed a sum not exceeding \$100,000, at an interest not exceeding six per cent.; for payment of which, and repayment of the principal within twenty years, so much of the duties on imports and tonnage as may be sufficient is hereby pledged and appropriated."

The Senate reconsidered and struck out the clause authorizing the borrowing of the \$100,000, by a vote of 19 to 7, and a subsequent motion to restore it was lost without a division. We thus have the strange spectacle of Congress requiring the Commissioners to erect the public buildings, and yet refusing to provide any means for doing it! How it was done will appear further on. The first commissioners were David Stuart of Virginia, Thomas Johnson and Daniel Carroll of Maryland.

#### THE TRANSFER TO THE GOVERNMENT.

A large part of the site of the city was then owned by David Burns, Daniel Carroll, Notely Young, and Robert Peters, besides several owners of small tracts and village lots in the two small villages of Hamburg, near the present observatory, and Carrollsburg at the junction of James' creek, and the Eastern branch, near the present arsenal.

The conditions of the grant were that the entire property should be conveyed in trust to Thomas Beall and Geo. M. Gantt; that the commissioners under the direction of the President should proceed to lay out the city as they pleased; that they should select such ground as they might deem necessary for the public buildings, etc., and that the balance of it should be divided into suitable squares and lots, to be divided equally between the Government and the original proprietors, each alternately choosing a lot. For so much of the ground as might be selected as reservations for public buildings, etc., the Government should pay at the rate of £25 Maryland currency, equal to \$66.66 per acre; but for all the balance including the streets, avenues, and alleys, it was not to pay anything—the trustees after the selection and division to convey to each party their respective shares.

The following is an extract from the deed:

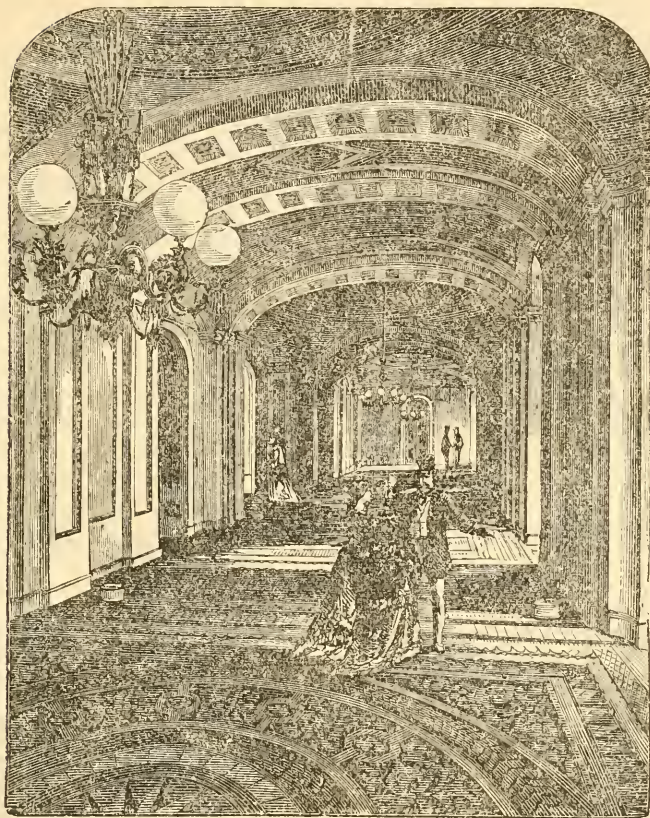
"That all the said lands hereby bargained and sold, or such part thereof as may be thought necessary or proper, to be laid out, together with the other lands within the same limit, for a Federal city, with such streets, squares, and parcels and lots as the President of the United States for the time being shall approve."

Thus the proprietors parted with all the soil for the purpose of building here a Federal city, leaving it exclusively with the President to select from the whole whatever he might deem necessary or desirable for that purpose. No reservation was made in the deed for the benefit of the proprietors, other than that after the President had indicated all the streets, squares, parcels, and lots that he should deem proper for the use of the United States, there should be—

"A fair and equal division of the remaining lots, and the United States should pay for its reservations and lots at the rate of twenty-five pounds sterling per acre."

The deed does not provide for the dedication of any public squares, streets, or avenues to the public use, but the absolute fee-simple vested in the United States,





LOBBY OF SENATE, CAPITOL, WASHINGTON.

so that the Government could at any time close a street or occupy a public square for such purposes as it deemed proper.

The question as to the scope of the deed in this regard came early in a dispute between the commissioners and the proprietors. The latter thought that the United States had the right only to use the streets as public highways, and not to alienate them or divert them to other uses.

Attorneys-General Lee, Breckenridge, Wirt, and Cushing advised that the United States had the fee-simple title to the streets, avenues, and reservations, and it was so held in the case of *Van Ness et ux vs. The City of Washington* (4 Peters, 232). Of this grant the Supreme Court says:

"The grants were made for the foundation of a Federal city, and the public faith was necessarily pledged when the grants were accepted to found such a city."

Again:

*"Congress must forever have an interest to protect and aid the city."*

*"The city was designed to last in perpetuity—Capitola immobile saxum."*

No imperial government ever possessed greater power over the soil than was conveyed in this deed.



The absolute control is further seen in the following clause of the deed, which in its provisions for the reconveyance of lots says:

"But the said conveyance of the said grantor, his heirs or assigns, as well as the conveyance and purchase, shall be on and subject to such terms and conditions as shall be thought reasonable by the President for the time being, for regulating the materials and manner of buildings, and improvements on the lots generally in the said city, or any particular streets, or parts thereof, for common convenience, safety, and order."

Here we have the very construction of the houses, and the improvements generally, subject to the exclusive will of the President.

#### THE GIFT TO THE GOVERNMENT.

The total area of the city, as laid out, was 7,161 acres, which, under the above arrangement, was divided as follows:

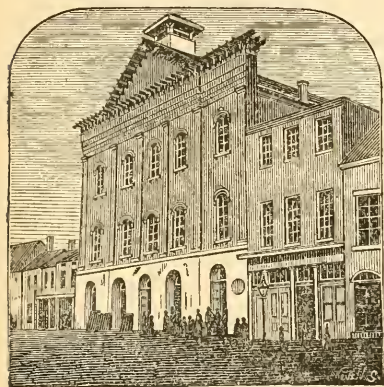
Taken for streets and avenues	-	-	-	Acres. 3,604
Taken for public reservations	-	-	-	541
10,136 lots taken by the Government	-	-	-	1,508
				<hr/> 5,653
10,136 lots reconveyed to the original proprietors	-			1,508
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Total	-	-	-	7,161

The 541 acres, at the price agreed upon, amounted to \$35,266.66, but as this was paid for out of the proceeds of the lots donated, it will be seen that the Government received the 5,653 acres as a free gift from the citizens of the District, and which is now estimated to be worth about \$35,000,000!

#### THE ARCHITECT OF THE CITY.

The plan of the city was devised, as is well known, by a French engineer by the name of Pierre C. L'Enfant, who came to this country about 1777 and served in the war for independence. He was wounded in the assault on Savannah under Count D'Estaing, was subsequently captured by the British, and in 1782 was exchanged. In 1789 he was employed to transform the building in New York City used by Congress, and known as Federal Hall. He was made a major of engineers in 1783, and was sent to France by the Society of Cincinnati to superintend the preparation of the badge of the society, for which he was never paid. He was then employed by Robert Morris to design and superintend the erection for him at Philadelphia of the most costly house then in the country, and believed to be the first sample of the mansard roof on this continent. While at work on this house he was selected by President Washington to plat the site of the Federal City. He completed the work of platting the city, but owing to differences between himself and the Commissioners, as well as with the citizen-owners, he was relieved and the work placed in charge of Andrew Ellicott. It appears from the meagre records extant that, like most military officers, he was very arbitrary, and refused to yield to the persuasion of the Commissioners or the advice of Washington, who, in speaking of the incorrect map of the city first published, says: "That many alterations have been made from L'Enfant's plan by Major Ellicott, with the approbation of the Executive, is not denied; that some were essential, is avowed; and had it not been for the materials which he happened to possess, it is probable that no engraving from L'Enfant's draughts ever would have been exhibited to the public; for, after the disagreement took place between him and the Commissioners, his obstinacy threw every difficulty in the way of its accomplishment."

As illustrating his arbitrary conduct, it is stated that when the Carrolls erected a large brick building in the vicinity of the Capitol, and which he thought interfered with his plan, instead of applying to the courts, L'Enfant and his men tore it down. Whereupon Washington wrote him, warning him that he and everybody were subordinate to the common law of the neighborhood,—a warning that might well be repeated to some of the military officers more recently on duty in the District.



FORD'S OLD THEATRE, NOW MEDICAL MUSEUM.

L'Enfant felt much aggrieved at his removal by Jefferson, and refused to receive the sum of \$866.66 with interest, amounting to \$1,394.20, which Congress subsequently voted him for the balance of his pay. Subsequently, Munroe appointed him Professor of Engineering at West Point, and entreated him to accept; but he declined, endorsing on the back of his commission the words, "Not accepted, but not refused." His last work was the erection of Fort Washington on the Potomac, at the breaking out of the war of 1812. Thereafter he seems to have lived in retirement with a family in Maryland near by, and died in March, 1825. He was buried on the Digges' farm, now owned by Mr. Riggs, about five miles northeast of the city.

#### THE PLAN OF THE CITY.

The plan of the city is unique. Jefferson appears to have taken great interest in the matter, and having recently returned from Europe, where he had procured plats of the principal cities of France, Holland, and Germany, he sent them to L'Enfant to aid him, but added that he preferred the plan of Old Babylon, which had been received at Philadelphia.

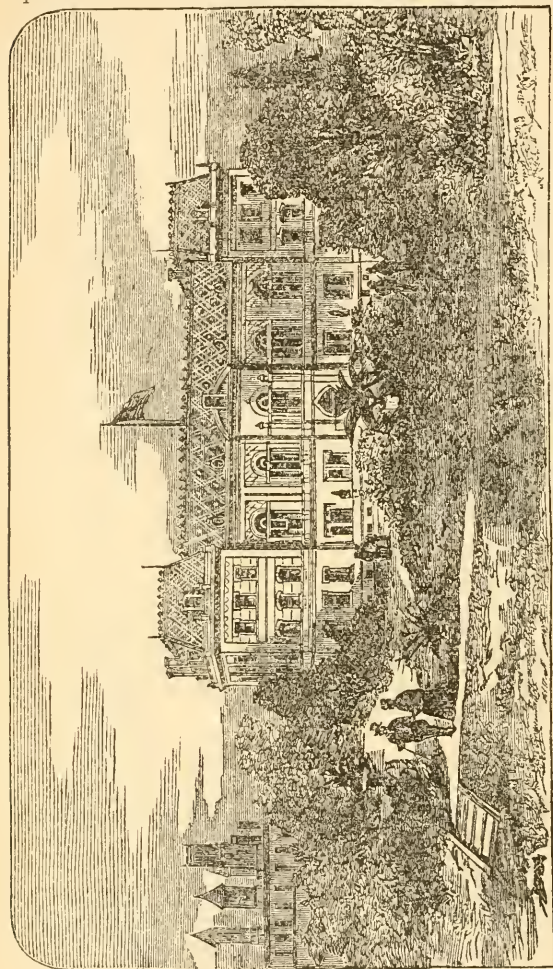
As shown by the map still extant, and the memoranda thereon, the idea of all concerned evidently was to provide for a magnificent city, one worthy of a great and free republic, and which, when completed, should excel the capitol of any nation of modern times.

What first attracts the attention of strangers is the unusual width of the streets, they averaging from 90 to 130 feet, while the avenues are 160 feet, and sidewalks from 10 to 20 feet wide. The capitol building is the geographical center of the city. The city is divided into rectangular squares by streets running east and west, and north and south. In addition to these a series of broad avenues are arranged to intersect each other at the capitol like spokes at the hub of a wheel. Another series intersect at the White House, while others still are arranged diagonally in other portions of the city.

As all these avenues run diagonally across the streets, at various angles, in many instances obliterating the streets for a square or more, and also cross each other at different angles, it renders it somewhat difficult for strangers to find localities. This is rendered still more perplexing by the fact that the names of the streets are duplicated, those running north and south being designated by numbers, and those running east and west by letters, in both cases commencing at the Capitol and counting in opposite directions. Hence, we have A, B, C, etc., north, and A, B, C, etc., south; 1st, 2d, 3d, etc., east, and 1st, 2d, 3d, etc., west. This is perhaps the most unfortunate feature of the plan; but as in re-numbering the buildings a few years since, each square was made to begin with an additional 100, the difficulty has been much lessened. By this means, when one hears the number, he can at once tell how many squares distant it is from the Capitol; and as the



letters N. E., S. E., S. W., or N. W., are usually added, it indicates also the direction from the Capitol. For instance: 700 9th street N. W., would be seven squares north and nine squares west from the Capitol.



AGRICULTURAL BUILDING—NORTH FRONT.

The avenues are named after the States, and at nearly every point where they intersect, there is left an open space, some triangular, others round, and others rectangular; these, with others still larger, being known as public reservations, thus forming throughout the city a large number of parks, which are gradually being improved by ornamental shrubbery, flower beds, statuary and fountains. In addition to these, there is what was designated as the Mall, a large reservation extending on the south of Pennsylvania avenue, from the Capitol to the White House. In this are located the National Museum, the Smithsonian Institution, the Agricultural Department, Washington's Monument, Babcock Lake, the ponds for fish culture, and the Botanical Garden.

The plan of the city, as finally agreed upon, was submitted to Congress by Washington, December 13, 1791.

The following extract from the explanatory notes on the map spoken of will give some idea of the grandeur of the plan, and of the ideas

of its designers:

“Observations explanatory of the plan:

“First. The positions for the different grand edifices, and for the several grand squares, or areas of different shapes, as they are laid down, were first determined on the most advantageous ground, commanding the most extensive prospect, and the better susceptible of such improvements as the various intents of the several objects may require.

“Secondly. Lines or avenues of direct communication have been devised to connect the separate and most distant objects with the principal, and to preserve through the whole a reciprocity of sight at the same time. Attention has been paid to the passing of those leading avenues over the most favorable ground for prospect and convenience.

“Thirdly. North and south lines, intersected by others running due east and west, make the distribution of the city into streets, squares, etc., and those lines

have been so combined as to meet at certain given points with those divergent avenues, so as to form on the spaces first determined the different squares or areas, which are all proportioned in magnitude to the number of avenues leading to them.

“BREADTH OF STREETS.

“Every grand transverse avenue, and every principal divergent one, such as the communication from the President’s house to the Congress House, etc., are one hundred and sixty feet in breadth, and thus divided :

	Feet.
“Ten feet of pavement on each side, . . . . .	20
“Thirty feet of gravel walk, planted with trees on each side, —	30 = 60
“Eighty feet in the middle for carriage way, . . . . .	80
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“The other streets are of the following dimensions, to wit :

“Those leading to the public buildings or markets, 130 feet ; others, 110 feet ; others 90 feet.”

REFERENCES.

“A. The equestrian figure of George Washington ; a monument voted in 1783, by the late Continental Congress.”

This is the site now occupied by the Washington Monument.

“B. A historic column, also extended for a mile or itinerary column, for whose station (a mile from the Federal House), all distances of places through the continent are to be calculated.”

This spot is now what is known as Lincoln Square, near the terminus of East Capitol street.

“C. A naval itinerary proposed to be erected to celebrate the first rise of the Navy, and to stand a ready monument to consecrate its progress and achievements.”

This spot is near the steamboat landing, at the foot of Seventh street.

“D. This church is intended for national purposes, such as public prayer, thanksgivings, funeral orations, etc., and assigned to the special use of no particular sect, or denomination, but equally open to all. It will be likewise proper shelter for such monuments as were voted by the late Continental Congress for those heroes, who fell in the cause of liberty, and for such others as may hereafter be decreed by the vote of a grateful nation.”

This was to have been our “Westminster Abbey,” and its site is now occupied by the Patent Office.

“E. Five grand fountains intended with a constant spout of water.

“N. B.—There are within the limits of the city about twenty-five good springs of excellent water abundantly supplied in the driest season of the year.”

These fountains were to have been located, one on Pennsylvania avenue, between Twentieth and Twenty-second streets ; one on New Jersey avenue and G street southwest ; another on Maryland avenue and Eighth street northeast.

“F. Grand cascade formed by the water from the source of the Tiber.”

This was at the base of the Capitol.

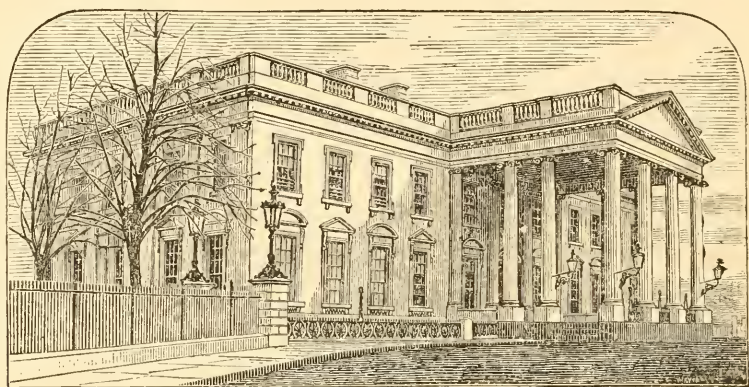
“G. Public walk, being a square of twelve hundred feet, through which carriages ascend to the upper square of the Federal House.”

This is what is now known as The Mall.

“H. Grand avenue, four hundred feet in breadth and about a mile in length, bordered with gardens, ending in a slope from the houses on each side. This avenue leads to the monument, A, and connects the Congress garden with—

"I. The President's park, and the—

"K. Well-improved field, being a part of the walk from the President's House, of about eight hundred feet in breadth and three-fourths of a mile in length. Every lot deep-colored red, with green plats, designates some of the situations which command the most agreeable prospect, and which are the best calculated for spacious houses and gardens, such as may accommodate foreign ministers, &c.



THE WHITE HOUSE.

"L. Around the square (Capitol Square) and all along M, the avenue from the two bridges to the Federal House the pavement on each side will pass under an arched way, under whose cover shops will be most convenient and agreeably situated. This street is one hundred and sixty feet in breadth, and a mile long."

This refers to Pennsylvania avenue east and East Capitol street.

"The squares colored yellow, being fifteen in number, are proposed to be divided among the several States of the Union for each of them to improve, or subscribe a sum additional to the value of the same for that purpose, and the improvements around the square to be completed in a limited time.

"The center of each square will admit of statues, columns, obelisks, or any other ornament such as the different States may choose to erect to perpetuate not only the memory of such individuals whose counsel or military achievements were conspicuous of giving liberty and independence to this country, but also those whose usefulness hath rendered them worthy of general imitation to invite the youth of succeeding generations to tread in the paths of those sages or heroes whom their country has thought proper to celebrate.

"The situation of these square is such that they are the most advantageously and reciprocally seen from each other, and as equally distributed over the whole city district, and connected by spacious avenues around the grand Federal improvements, and as contiguous to them and at the same time as equally distant from each other as circumstances would admit. The settlements around these squares must soon become connected.

"The figures colored red intended for the use of all religious demonstrations, on which they are to erect places of worship, and are proposed to be allowed them in the manner as those colored yellow to the different States of the Union, but no burying ground will be admitted within the limits of the city, an appropriation being intended for that purpose without.

"N. B.—There is a number of squares or acres unappropriated, and in situation proper for colleges, academics, and of which every society whose object is national may be accommodated."



This mode of taking possession of and improving the whole District, at first must leave to posterity a grand idea of the patriotic interest which prompted it.

When, in November, 1800, Congress assembled here for the first time, President Adams said :

"I congratulate the people of the United States on the assembling of Congress at the permanent seat of their government, and I congratulate you, gentlemen, upon the prospect of a residence not to be changed.

"May this territory be the residence of virtue and happiness. In this city may that piety, fraught with wisdom and magnanimity, that constancy and self-government which adorned the great character whose name it bears, be forever held in veneration. Here and throughout our country may simple manners, pure morals, and true religion flourish forever.

"It is for you, gentlemen, to consider whether the local powers of the District of Columbia, vested by the Constitution in the Congress of the United States, shall be immediately exercised. If, in your opinion, this important trust ought now to be executed, you cannot fail, while performing it, to take into view the probable situation of the territory for the happiness of which you are about to provide. You will consider it as the Capital of a great Nation, advancing with inexhaustible rapidity in arts, commerce, in wealth, and in population, and possessing within itself those energies and resources which, if not thrown away or lamentably misdirected, will secure to it a long course of prosperity and self-government."

From the foregoing it is obvious that the idea was to make a magnificent city, and that the public sentiment of the time sustained this idea is shown by the following from the *Philadelphia Herald*, of January 4, 1795, which said :

"To found a city for the purpose of making it the depository of the acts of the Union, and the sanctuary of the laws which must one day rule all North America, is a grand and comprehensive idea, which has already become with propriety the object of public respect. The city of Washington, considered under such important points of view, could not be calculated on a small scale; the extent, the disposition of its avenues and public squares, should all correspond with the magnitude of the objects for which it was intended, and we need only cast our eyes upon the situation and the plan of the city to recognize in them the comprehensive genius of the President, to whom the direction of the business has been committed by Congress."

The result of all this was a most extensive and expensive plan for a city. As has been shown, the streets and avenues alone occupy more than half of the entire area of the city. There is not another case like it in the world. Some idea may be formed by comparing it with other cities in this respect, thus :

Boston,	street area	.	.	.	.	.	26 per cent.
Berlin,	"	.	.	.	.	.	26 "
Philadelphia,	"	.	.	.	.	.	29 "
Vienna,	"	.	.	.	.	.	35 "
New York,	"	.	.	.	.	.	35 "
Paris,	"	.	.	.	.	.	25 "
Washington,	"	.	.	.	.	.	54 "

Of course no community, and least of all one which, like this, has so few manufactures, and its commerce and trade mostly such as will simply supply the local wants, where one-third of the population is colored, a large portion of whom were brought here by the war and left utterly destitute, with one-eighth of the remaining two-thirds in the Government service and mostly non-residents, would ever have dreamed of laying out a city on such a scale. They would have known that

they could not possibly build or support it. The citizens did not do it; it was done by the United States Government for its own purposes. In fact there were comparatively no citizens here, only the few original proprietors scattered about on their farms, and the few residents in the two small villages previously mentioned. Everything had to be built from the ground up. Most of the land was covered by a heavy forest. The northwestern portion, now occupied by splendid residences, was a succession of hills and gulleys, while a large tract along Pennsylvania avenue, in the vicinity of the Center Market and the National Hotel, was a marsh, in which men still living went shooting ducks and snipe.

A recent writer, in describing the condition of Washington in early times, says:

"Pennsylvania Avenue—the Appian Way of our Republic—was graded, while Jefferson was President, at a cost of \$14,000. He personally superintended the planting of four rows of Lombardy poplars along that portion of it between the Capitol and the White House—a row along each curbstone and two equi-distant rows in the roadway, which was thus divided into three parts, like Unter der Linden at Berlin. In the winter and spring the driveway would often be full of mudholes, some of them ankle-deep, and some of the cross-streets would be an almost impassable bed of red clay, worked by passing horses and wheels into a thick mortar. On one occasion, when Mr. Webster and a friend undertook to go to Georgetown in a hackney-coach, to attend a dinner party, the vehicle got stuck in a mud-hole, and the driver had to carry his passengers, one at a time, to the sidewalk, where they stood until the empty carriage could be pulled out. Mr. Webster, in narrating this incident years afterwards, used to laugh over his fears that his bearer would fall beneath his weight and ruin his dress suit.

"John Randolph used to call Pennsylvania avenue 'the great Serbonian bog,' and descant on the dangers of a trip over it, to or from the Union Hotel at Georgetown, in the large stage, with seats on top, called the 'Royal George.'"

#### IT WAS THE GOVERNMENT'S WORK.

It was well understood at that time that the Government was to build the city, so far as the streets, &c., were concerned, and that the lots donated to it were to be used for that purpose.

As has been well said:

"This mode of taking possession of and improving the whole District at first must leave to posterity a grand idea of the patriotic interest which promoted it," and shows clearly that it was the intention of the Government, which had thus taken possession of it, was also to improve it. It was always spoken of by the authorities in charge as the Federal City—the United States seat of Government; and for years the Commissioners, while erecting the public buildings, in their report, always speak of it as belonging to the Government; and in their accounts they universally speak of the funds received and disbursed as the city funds. Both Washington and Jefferson, in their communications to the Commissioners and to Congress, so understood it. Washington, in a letter to the Commissioners, dated December 14, 1795, used this language:

"When you are in a situation to begin the opening of the avenues, it is presumed those which will be more immediately useful will be first cleared."

Jefferson, in a letter to the Commissioners, dated August 29, 1801, says:

"I consider the erection of the Representatives' Chamber, and the making of a good gravel road from the new bridge on Rock Creek, along Pennsylvania and New Jersey avenues, to the Eastern Branch, as the most important objects for insuring the destinies of the city which can be undertaken;" thus showing that he considered it as much the duty of the Government to improve the streets as to

build the chamber for the Representatives. And in his message to Congress, January 11, 1802, he speaks of the lots as being sufficient to meet certain demands, and "insure a considerable surplus to the city to be employed for its improvement." Again, he suggests that the sale of the lots be not forced beyond the demand for them, lest "the residuary interest of the city be entirely lost."

By far the most complete statement on this point is to be found in the Report of Mr. Southard, in the Senate, February 2, 1835, 23d Congress, Second Session, our only regret being that we have not space for it all.

In order that the report may be the better understood, it is proper to remark that the city had incurred a debt which it had not the means to pay, and applied to Congress for relief, on the ground that the debt had been mainly incurred for the benefit of the Government.

#### EXTRACTS FROM THE REPORT.

"The committee deem it proper, in the first place, to state that, in the investigation of the causes which have led to the embarrassed condition of the city, they have not found reason to rebuke and condemn the imprudence or extravagance of the inhabitants and the city authorities to the extent which they had anticipated. They have, it is believed, in some instances, been misled into expenditures which did not appropriately belong to them, but the views by which they were governed were of a liberal and public-spirited character. Such has been the fact in relation to the streets.

"The first cause of embarrassment to which the action of the committee was directed was the expense incurred in the opening and repairing of the streets. The plan of the city is one of unusual magnitude and extent. The avenues and streets are very wide, and for the number of the inhabitants much greater in distance than those of any other city on this continent, and necessarily require a proportionate expenditure to make and keep them in repair. And as the city is not grown in the usual manner, but has necessarily been created in a short space of time, the pressure for the public improvements has been alike sudden and burdensome. The population is but little more than twenty thousand, of whom near seven thousand are people of color and slaves, and a large number are temporary residents connected with the Government. The avenues vary from one hundred and twenty to one hundred and sixty feet in width; the streets from eighty to one hundred and forty-seven, the average being about ninety feet. The avenues and streets which have to be opened and repaired, to fill up the plan of the city, embrace a distance of more than sixty miles. Upon the streets, then, has been expended, since the year one thousand eight hundred, an annual average sum of not less than \$13,000, exclusive of a nearly equal amount assessed upon the inhabitants for the pavements, gutters, &c., a sum enormous in its amount, when the character and resources of the population and their scattered position and the other improvements which they have been compelled to make are considered. While this burden from the streets was upon them, and within the short period since the city was founded, they have been compelled to create their market houses, infirmaries, pumps, wells, lamps, fire-engines, and houses, pay their proportion for the county roads, and the expense of their police, &c.

"The expenditure upon the streets, under these circumstances, has unquestionably been one of the principal causes of the embarrassment of the city, and the committee believe that it is one which ought not to have been thrown on the inhabitants to the extent which it has been. They found this opinion upon the early history of the city, the object of the nation in its establishment, and the contracts made by the Government for the land which it possesses within its limits.

"The present seat of Government was eventually selected, and the location made upon several plantations, upon which there was not one building or other improvement for public accommodation and use.



"The plan of the city was formed by the public authorities; the dimensions of the streets determined by them, without interference by the inhabitants, or regard to their particular interest or convenience. It is a plan calculated for the magnificent Capital of a great Nation, but oppressive from its very dimensions and arrangements to the inhabitants, if its execution to any considerable extent is to be thrown upon them. No people who anticipated the execution and subsequent support of it out of their own funds would ever have dreamed of forming such a plan. At that period neither the Government nor the proprietors contemplated that the whole, or even a large proportion, of the burden should be thrown upon the inhabitants of the city. This assertion is amply sustained by two considerations: In the first place, the contract between the Government and the owners of the land gave to the former a large extent of public lots, sufficient for all the edifices and improvements which its convenience should require, and, in addition thereto, one-half of all the building lots within the limits of the city, thus making the Nation itself an equal owner of all the private property, and equally interested for the benefit of this private property in all the improvements which might be made. In the next place, the Government assumed, and from that day to the present, has claimed and exercised entire and absolute control over all the streets of the city, so that the inhabitants, or the corporate authorities, have no power to enlarge or diminish them, nor to open or close them; but the authority in these respects has been exercised at all times by Congress. It has even closed one of the streets and sold the ground which formed a part of it.



METROPOLITAN CLUB HOUSE.

"It could not have entered into the contemplation of any one at the date of the contract, nor can it now be regarded as either reasonable or just, that the city should bear the expense of streets, the property and control of which was so absolutely in the Government, and more than one-half of the land adjacent to which belonged to it, and must be increased in value by their improvement. The committee are of opinion that the Government was bound, by every principle of equity, right,

and justice, to pay a proportion of the expense incurred upon this subject, equal to the amount of the property which is held, and which was to be increased in value and benefitted by it, and this would have been greatly more than one-half. If the streets are its property, and to be regarded as altogether under its control, it is not easy to perceive why it should call upon or permit others to keep that property in order; and, if the streets are to be regarded as for the joint convenience of the Government and the inhabitants, the expense of maintaining them should be joint, and in proportion to their respective interest.

"The anticipation of all parties at the date of the contract, and for some time subsequent, was that the property acquired by the Government would, under its management and favorable auspices, be immensely productive, enabling it to secure perfect accommodations for itself, and 'insure a considerable surplus to the city, to be employed in its improvement.' The city was regarded as having 'the residuary interest' in the property, an interest to which it then looked with hope and confidence, and which was by proper arrangements to be 'saved.' If, under these circumstances, it has happened that these expectations, created by the action and avowed purposes of the Government, have been disappointed; if the city has too freely expended its resources on its own improvement, and if it be now severely embarrassed, however it may be decided by some that it cannot claim from the strict letter of the contract and rigid justice of the Nation an interference to relieve all its embarrassment, yet it ought not to be regarded as inexcusably importunate when it asks for their alleviation.

"While this had been done, the Government and Nation have expended upon their own streets, which they formed for their own purposes and to answer their own objects, in which they have the exclusive property, over which they have exercised unlimited control, and which they may close and sell at pleasure, only \$208,925; and the whole of this sum, with the \$10,000, has been devoted to Pennsylvania avenue and the streets immediately around and adjoining the Capitol and President's squares alone, the improvement of which was indispensable to the Government itself, and promotive of its own interest in the convenience of its officers and the transaction of the public business. Congress has expended nothing except upon streets which adjoin the public squares, and even upon such has only made some pavements and walks, and set out some trees along the squares, leaving the rest of the expense of even those streets to be borne by the city. While, on the other hand, the city has not only expended the money on its streets wherever the population was scattered over its immense area, but has especially opened and improved those leading to the national establishments at the Navy Yard and Arsenal, and those leading to and around the public squares and reservations belonging to the Nation, and thus by its own means enhanced the value of the public property.

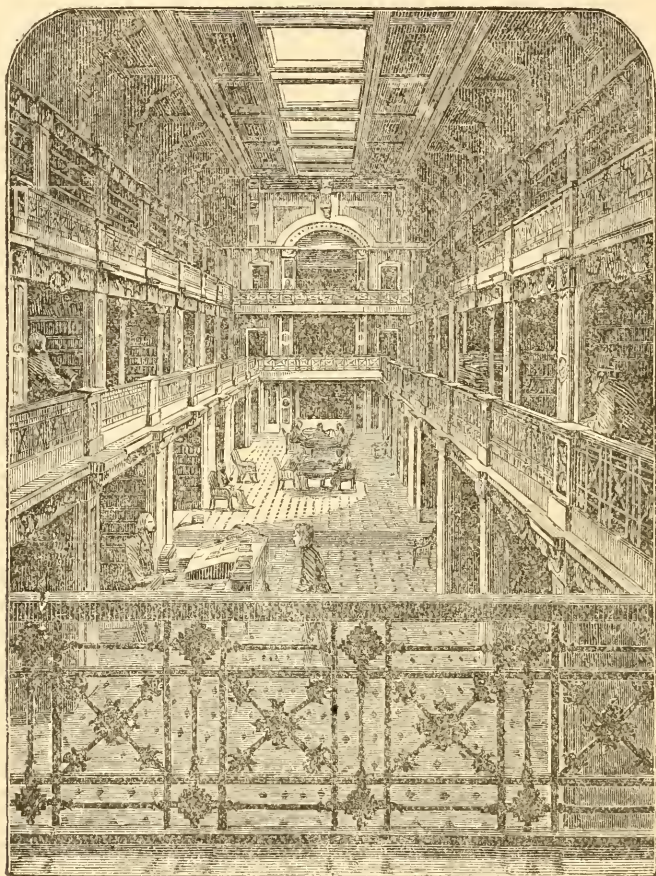
"There has been appropriated for the streets and paid out of the city treasury the sum of \$429,971; and, in addition to this very large sum, it is a low estimate to say that not less than \$200,000 have been paid by the inhabitants for the improvement of the streets in various directions. Previous to the year 1830 there had been 106,371 running feet of pavement made, besides the curb-stones and paved gutters, and paid for by special taxes upon the lots, to which the private building lots of the Government had contributed no part, although they derived an equal benefit therefrom.

"While they do not think that the city was bound to expend the money of the inhabitants upon the streets which the Nation claimed and regulated, they believe the narrowest measure of justice would have required, and does now require, that the Government, having in its private building lots and public reservations at least an equal interest in the improvement of the streets, should pay at least one-half of the expense of those streets, and that one-half of the money expended by the city for this purpose ought now to be refunded to it, being \$214,965.



"Should this sum be appropriated by Congress, the city will receive only the principal money, and unless interest be paid upon it, it will lose many thousand dollars.

"The Committee, therefore, conclude that Congress ought to make an appropriation to reimburse to the city the amount of money which it has expended for the benefit of the Government.



CENTRAL ROOM, CONGRESSIONAL LIBRARY,  
CAPITOL, WASHINGTON.

"In the acts of incorporation, which gave to the city a partial control and regulation over the streets, there is no exemption of the property of the Government from taxation, and it might perhaps be properly inferred that Congress did not intend that it should be exempted, but that it should be equally subject to those burdens which become necessary for the common benefit of the whole. But the corporate authorities have, with prudence and propriety, abstained from levying taxes upon it, and have laid the whole weight upon that part of the property which belongs to individuals, while the Government has been equally participant in the benefits which have resulted from them. The assessments have been regularly made upon all, public and private alike, the taxes have been collected only from the private holders of property.

"The streets were not only oppressive from their size and extent in their origi-

nal formation, but they will, from the same cause, continue to be an unending source of expense in their repair. They must annually cost nearly double the amount of streets of the same length of moderate dimensions. The Government, which created this condition of things, ought not to be very deaf to the complaints of those upon whom such burden has fallen.

“For this large extent of land, equal to all its present and prospective wants, the Government paid, nominally, the sum of \$36,099 to the proprietors of the soil, but in reality nothing. This sum was not drawn from the general treasury, nor one cent of it contributed by the people of the United States. The whole of it was taken out of the proceeds of the sales of the building lots, which had also been secured by the Government in the contract with the landholders. It thus appears that the people of the United States have paid nothing for all their public lots, nor the property in the streets. They procured them, and now own them, without the expenditure of a single dollar.

“This property is purely the property of the Union. Part of the payments which have been made for the buildings and improvements were appropriately taken out of the common treasury. And the committee are of the opinion that it would have comported quite as well with the character and interests of the Union if the whole property had been drawn from that source, and no portion of the money extracted by contract from individuals and by donations from States. The people of the United States were at all times, and they are now, unquestionably, able to provide from their common fund for the accommodation of their Government, without relying upon grants, induced either by a feeling of liberality toward or by any consideration of exclusive benefit to be derived from its presence.

“The number of building lots acquired by the Government was 10,136. A large proportion of them have been sold and given away by Congress, and it appears, by the records in the office of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, that the account of the Government in regard to them may be thus stated. The cost of said lots was nothing:

There have been received from the sale of building lots	-	-	\$741,524.45
There have been given away to charitable and literary institutions	-	-	
lots to the value of	-	-	70,000.00
( \$2,500 of which were given to a college out of the city.)			
The lots undisposed of, according to the assessment of 1824, were worth	-	-	109,221.84
There was received by the Government in grants from the States of Maryland and Virginia, in the years 1790 and 1791	-	-	192,000.00
Amounting, in all, to			\$1,112,746.29
And if it be a correct estimate to put the value of the whole public reservation at	-	-	1,500,000.00
The amount will be			\$2,612,746.29

“Thus it appears that the Government has received from the grants and donations made to it of lands and money for the benefit of this city, and its accommodations therein, more than two millions of dollars.

“The only appropriation of money which appears to have been made exclusively for the city was that of \$150,000, to enable it to complete the canal which unites the waters of the Potomac with the Eastern Branch; and yet even this was a concern originally belonging to the Government, which it directed, and over which its Commissioners had control, both as to its location and its execution. It was subsequently thrown upon the city, and has had a tendency to improve the property of the Nation as well as that of the inhabitants. [Since filled up.]

“In the investigation of the subject committed to them, and of the relief to be proposed, the committee have been unable to separate the interests of the District



from the interests of the United States. They regard it as the child of the Union, as the creation of the Union for its own purposes."

This was the first, and is a complete official statement of the relations existing between the general and local governments. The obligation of the United States, as above set forth, is confirmed by subsequent reports as follows:

Senator Brown, 15th May, 1858.

House Com. on District of Columbia, 13th May, 1872.

House Com. on Judiciary, 1st June, 1874.

Joint Com. of two Houses, 7th Dec., 1874.

Joint Com. of two Houses, 1876.

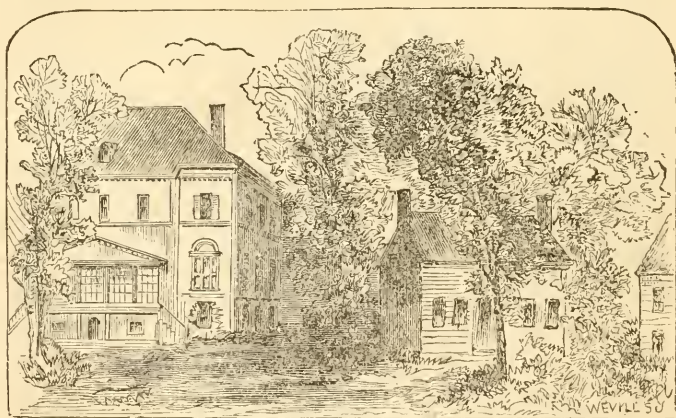
And repeatedly by the messages of the Executive.

As showing how completely the Government considered the building of the city as being under its control, it may be mentioned that as early as 1791, Washington prescribed regulations controlling the erection of all private buildings in the city, providing, among other things, that the outer and party walls of all houses should be of brick or stone, none less than 35, and none more than 40, feet high, the whole to be done under the superintendence of persons appointed by the Commissioners, who were to control all the details of their actions.

The Government was very poor; its gross receipts, from March 4, 1789, to January 1, 1792, was but \$4,771,342.53, an average of but \$4,678.41 per day, while for 1883, it averaged \$2,614,323.68 per day, a most graphic illustration of the wonderful growth of the Nation's wealth.

#### HOW THE ACCOUNT STANDS NOW.

In 1878, in answer to a resolution of the Senate of April 29th, the Secretary of the Treasury made a report, showing the total amount expended by the United



VAN NESS MANSION, AND DAVY BURNS'S COTTAGE.

States in the District of Columbia for all purposes, from July 16, 1790, to June 30, 1876, the total amount being \$92,112,395.87. Of this amount but \$5,975,294.98 was expended for the improvement of the city, that is, for the streets, avenues, and sewers. During the same time the private citizens had expended for the purposes of the local government about \$45,000,000—of which \$20,375,410.70 was for the improvement of the streets and avenues, up to 1874. The amount thus expended by the District was increased during the succeeding two years to \$35,000,000, so that at the date of the Secretary's report, the citizens had expended nearly six times as much for street improvements as the General Government had.

## HOW THE PUBLIC BUILDINGS WERE BUILT.

As previously stated, Congress required the buildings to be ready for their meeting in November 1800, but made no appropriation therefor. The State of Maryland donated \$72,000, and the State of Virginia \$120,000, to aid in the work. This was soon exhausted, and then recourse was had to the sale of the lots, which had been donated by the citizens.

On September 27, 1792, President Washington ordered the Commissioners, after the public sale which was to commence October 8th, to sell any lot or lots at private sale, at such price and on such terms as they might deem proper. Under this order, the Commissioners entered into a contract December 24th, 1793, by which they sold to James Greenleaf and Robert Morris six thousand lots at £30 (\$80) each, with the condition that they should erect thereon annually, during the next seven years, twenty two-story brick houses, each to cover not less than 1200 square feet, in which time the lots were to be paid for; and with the further condition that those to whom they might sell should erect one house for every three lots sold.

This sale proved disastrous both for the purchasers and the Government; for, although it was then expected that there would be a great rush for the new capital, and that the lots would increase rapidly in value, such was not the fact. In the meantime, Greenleaf borrowed of capitalists in Holland about \$2,000,000, giving a mortgage on three thousand of the lots as security for its repayment in six years. As there was but a slow increase of population, and but little demand for the lots, Greenleaf and Morris were unable to realize on them, and hence failed to carry out their contract. They failed to pay the Commissioners or the loan made abroad, and in 1795 they ceased operations on the buildings they had agreed to erect and on which little progress had been made. A litigation was commenced which was continued with Greenleaf for forty years; while Robert Morris, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, and who had done more than any other man to support the Government during the revolution, devoting his private means and his credit for that purpose, who had been a Delegate in Congress in 1775 and 1777, Superintendent of Finance in 1781, a member of the Constitutional Convention in 1787, U. S. Senator in 1788, and who refused the position of Secretary of the Treasury tendered him by Washington, finally died in a debtor's prison.

Failing to obtain the necessary means for the completion of the public buildings, in 1796 the Commissioners, in a memorial to Congress, asked permission to borrow money for that purpose.

In his letter, transmitting this memorial to Congress, the President agreed with the Commissioners that it was not advisable to force the sale of lots for which there was no demand, and expressed his belief that "if the remaining resources were properly cherished all the buildings required for the accommodation of Congress might be completed in season, without aid from the Federal Treasury."

Congress passed an act January 28, 1796, authorizing them to borrow not exceeding \$300,000. In regard to this loan the Commissioners, in their report, dated January 28, 1801, say:

"It is needless to detail the fruitless attempts which were made to fill this loan with actual specie. The only loan which could be obtained was \$200,000 in United States six per cent. stock at par from the State of Maryland, and for which the Commissioners were obliged, in addition to the guaranty of Congress, to give bonds in their individual capacities (to double the amount) agreeably to the resolutions of the Assembly of that State, passed in 1796 and 1797.

"The moneys arising from the sales of this stock, with the interest accrued thereon previous to the respective sales, amount to \$169,873.41; and the interest



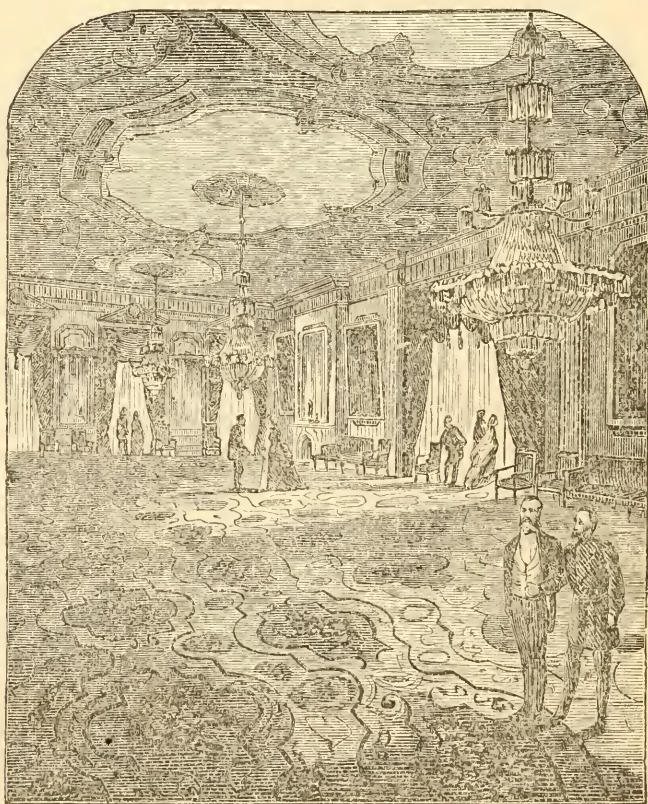
paid thereon, up to the 30th of September last, inclusive, amounts to \$39,000 ; so that the net sum of \$130,873.41 remained applicable to the use of the public."

In February, 1800, another loan of \$50,000 was obtained from Maryland, which netted \$40,488.96, this, like the former loans, being secured by a mortgage on the lots and the personal bonds of the Commissioners in addition to the guaranty of Congress. On this the act of the Maryland Legislature required the interest to be paid quarterly, and in default of payment of the interest of any quarter for thirty days "the whole principal was to be sued for and recovered."

Now, when United States bonds at three per cent. are sought after, and four per cents. command a premium of twenty-three per cent., we can hardly realize that such a state of affairs could have existed—yet such is the record.

On the 23d of February, 1808, in response to another memorial of the Commissioners, Congress authorized the Secretary of the Treasury to advance \$100,000, which it was declared should be in full of the sums previously guaranteed, the balance having been paid by the Commissioners from the proceeds of the lots sold.

When the Capitol was burned by the British in 1814, the citizens of the District erected and fitted up a building for the use of Congress, and which they occupied until the Capitol building was restored. This building was known during the war



THE EAST ROOM IN THE WHITE HOUSE, WASHINGTON.

as "the Old Capitol Prison." It has since been rebuilt, and now forms three elegant residences directly east of the Capitol grounds. At the same time the banks of the District offered to loan the United States \$500,000 to rebuild the public buildings.



The fact that the front of the Capitol is on the east side strikes strangers as a curious circumstance; but at the time it was built it was expected that the city would mainly occupy the plateau to the east. For various reasons this expectation was not fulfilled, and to-day the bulk of the city is in the rear of the Capitol.

## COST OF THE PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

The original cost of the public buildings was \$1,215,110.10; but they were small and cheap affairs as compared with the present structures. The wings even of the old Capitol were not completed, and the department buildings were small two story affairs. Up to January 1, 1820, after the restoration of the burned buildings their cost amounted to \$2,223,931.19.

Then, as now, and ever since, the Departments were much inconvenienced for want of room, and in a report to Congress, in 1816, it was shown that the State Department occupied five rooms in the department building, near the President's house, four rooms in a garret, and two in the Patent Office, which was then with the Post Office, in a building occupying the site of the present Post Office Department. The Treasury Department occupied thirty rooms, fourteen in the War Office, besides two in the garret, and the General Land Office occupied eight rooms rented of a citizen. The War Department occupied five rooms in the public building, and rented eight outside. The Navy Department had three rooms and a garret room, without a fire-place, in which it kept its books and papers.

## PRESENT COST OF THE PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

According to a statement, recently prepared, the cost of the public buildings, etc., to June 30, 1883, exclusive of the grounds, was as follows:

Capitol building,	\$15,559,656
Treasury,	7,158,454
Patent Office building,	3,245,778
Post Office building,	2,151,500
State, War, and Navy, unfinished,	7,628,925
President's house,	735,580
Agricultural Department,	501,825
Smithsonian Institution,	492,651
National Museum,	250,000
Pension Office (now building),	137,000
President's stable,	28,500
Store house Congressional stable,	1,200
Congressional stable,	800
Government Printing Office,	296,000
Architect's office,	1,500
Engine house, square 683,	69,500
U. S. Marine barracks,	339,637
U. S. Naval hospital,	116,035
Columbia hospital,	40,000
Old engine house,	2,000
Winder's and adjacent building,	245,000
Department of Justice,	197,779
Frame building used by Surgeon General,	1,500
Bureau Engraving and Printing,	366,930
Engine house, square 293,	3,000
Stable, Post Office Department,	400
Medical Museum,	88,000
Armory building,	45,702
Washington Monument,	794,163
U. S. Observatory,	255,264
Arsenal buildings,	270,324

City Hall, . . . . .	\$275,152
New jail, . . . . .	525,550
Army and Navy powder magazine, . . . . .	15,000
U. S. Navy Yard, . . . . .	3,615,808
U. S. Aqueduct, . . . . .	3,847,547
Water pipes and plugs, . . . . .	172,276

## WEST WASHINGTON.

Engineer's office, aqueduct, . . . . .	3,000
Custom house and post office, . . . . .	59,767

## COUNTY.

New Naval observatory, . . . . .	10,000
Battle cemetery, . . . . .	1,000
U. S. Military asylum, . . . . .	350,000
Columbia Institution for deaf and dumb, . . . . .	751,000
Reform school, . . . . .	271,056
Government hospital for the insane, . . . . .	1,513,112
U. S. Navy magazine, . . . . .	91,597

Making a total of . . . . . \$52,566,468

In addition, the Government pays nearly \$200,000 a year for rent of private buildings in which to transact the necessary business, not one of which is fire-proof or adapted to the wants of the business. All the buildings are crowded to repletion, even the halls, passageways, and attics being occupied with thousands of tons of the most valuable records, constantly exposed to destruction by fire and dampness. Every session the heads of Departments send to Congress the most urgent appeals for more room and more help to enable them to transact the rapidly-increasing public business, but in vain.

According to a report made in 1880, the rents range from 6½ to 17 per cent. on the value of the property rented; and the sum paid is equal to the interest at 3 per cent. (at which rate the Government can get all the money it will take) on over \$6,000,000—a sum sufficient to erect all the buildings needed. With an annual surplus of over \$150,000,000, it is difficult for outsiders to understand why this state of affairs is continued. The explanation is to be found in the fact that nearly every member is intent on securing an appropriation for the improvement

of a river or harbor, or the erection of a public building in his district, and naturally feels that every dollar appropriated at the National Capital lessens by that much the chance of securing what he wants for his own district, and on which depends his re-nomination and re-election. Another reason is the desire to make political capital by a pretense of economy, although, as any one can see, it is that kind of economy which “saves at



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the spigot and wastes at the bung-hole.” If a private individual were to manage his business in the same manner he would shortly be bankrupt, and business men would say, served him right.

## THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

Local governments were existing in the District at the time the Capital was located here, in 1790. Virginia had established a local government for Alexandria in 1748, then designated as a town at Hunting Creek warehouse. Georgetown was incorporated in 1789.

It was the general understanding that Washington would have a local government as soon as needed, Mr. Madison remarking, in Congress, that "of course the people will be allowed a municipal legislature for local purposes derived from their own suffrages."

In accordance with this idea a charter was granted to the city by Congress, May 3, 1802. The Mayor was appointed by the President, but the Council were elected by the citizens. The Council was to be divided into two houses, five in the upper and seven in the lower. They were given all the usual powers of a city government; among others, "to regulate and establish markets; to erect and repair bridges; to keep in repair all necessary streets, avenues, drains, and sewers, and to pass all regulations necessary for the preservation of the same, agreeably to the plan of said city." They were prohibited from imposing a tax on real estate of more than three-fourths of one per cent. on the assessed value of the same.

This charter was for two years, but was extended from time to time until 1812, when the voting was limited to tax-payers, and in 1820 it was further amended so as to render the mayor elective also.

This form of municipal government was continued to February 21, 1871, when it was abolished by act of Congress, and the so-called "District Government" was established.

When the latter was proposed the idea was to make it the same as the government in the territories—the governor, secretary, and treasurer to be appointed by the President, and all other officers to be elected by the citizens; but by some occult influence it was so changed as virtually to deprive the citizens of all voice in it. The act provided a government consisting of a Governor, Secretary, Board of Health, consisting of five members, a Council of eleven members, and a Board of Public Works of four members, all of whom were appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate. A House of twenty-two delegates were elected by the people, and that was all. The Legislature thus created provided for the appointment of all notaries and justices of the peace, and by its act of August 21, 1871, it provided for two hundred and twenty minor officers, all of whom were appointed.

## THE REIGN OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Under this arrangement, the Board of Public Works at once became the government. With the influx of contractors and laborers from all over the country they were able to dictate the nomination and election of the members of the lower house, and the Legislature soon become a mere tool to carry out the edicts of the Board of Public Works.

At first it was proposed to spend \$400,000 in street improvements; but as soon as they got the power in their hands they adopted what they termed a "comprehensive system of improvements." They brought an engineer from abroad at a salary of \$8,000 a year—equal to that of a Cabinet officer—and began cutting and slashing right and left. The established grades of the streets were changed, some filled up and others cut down, often leaving houses perched up on banks twenty feet above the street, while others were covered nearly to their roofs. Not unfrequently, buildings had their foundations so injured that they were in danger of falling, and then the owners were notified that they must render them safe within 30 days, or they would be pulled down at their expense! A few of the more influential obtained allowances for the damage to their property, but when the matter



was subsequently brought before the court it held they were not entitled to damage, and the great mass got none. In some sections, particularly the eastern, they cut the streets down several feet in every direction, and as they were legislated out of office by Congress before they had time to complete them, they remain to this day a series of Dutch gap canals, impassible for mud in winter, and filled with dust in summer.

In a recent letter to Congress the Commissioners state that it will require \$5,000,000 to pay the damages to property thus created, and that they are opposed to payment of any of it, because the District has not the means. In the meantime, wealthy and influential parties get special bills passed by Congress by which they are relieved at the public expense. A bill was recently passed by Congress to authorize the Carroll heirs to bring a suit in the Court of Claims for damages to their property, and still another to release the accumulated taxes of fifteen years on the estate of the late Commodore Patterson, amounting to \$53,000, although he received a salary of \$6,000 a year, and part of the property was a gift to him from the Government.

It was a daily occurrence for citizens to leave their houses as usual in the morning, and when they returned at evening to find the sidewalks and curbs, which not unfrequently had, but recently laid anew, at their own expense, all torn up and carted away! They would be charged for new, while this same material would often be put down opposite another's property, and he be made to pay for it at the price of new. They tore down the old market by force, and they tore up the tracks of both steam and street railways by force! It is safe to say that no American city ever witnessed such high-handed proceedings as were carried on in the National Capital during the reign of the Board of Public Works.

Of course all this required money. As soon as they got control they proposed to create a debt by borrowing four millions to carry out their "comprehensive system," the argument being that the citizens could not bear the burden of such a tax at once, but that as the District had but a small debt, and, consequently, good credit, its bonds could be sold at a fair price, and the increased value of their property would enable them to pay it ultimately without difficulty. The bill was at once passed, but on an application by a citizen they were enjoined by the court, because the question had not been submitted to a vote of the people, as required by the act of Congress. They immediately had a new bill passed, which was submitted to a popular vote, and by the aid of the contractors and laborers was endorsed. The bonds were issued, and sold at 94 per cent., and the proceeds soon used up.

Instead of letting the work to the lowest bidder, the Board of Public Works arbitrarily fixed the price for each of the three kinds of pavements—concrete, stone, and wooden blocks—at \$3.25 per square yard. As testified in the Congressional investigation subsequently had, the president of the Board would meet a contractor on the street, or elsewhere, and say to him, you can have the contract for such and such streets, and so to others, these transactions being subsequently entered on the records as having been done by the Board. Previous to the fact being made public that any particular street was to be improved, the president of the Board, with other speculators, friends of his, who were notified, at once secured all the vacant lots they could on such streets. The improvement, of course, added greatly to the value of these lots, which they sold at a large advance. In addition to this, he erected a large number of buildings on these lots, it being stated that during one year he averaged nearly one building a day, which he sold to contractors and others. It was well understood also that not a few men in public position were benefitted in various ways by these operations of the Board, and hence they were enabled to retain their power until 1874.

#### HOW THE PRESENT DEBT WAS CREATED.

The act creating the District Government prohibited the creation of any debt

"by which the aggregate debt of the District should exceed five per cent. of the assessed property of the District," (then about \$10,000,000,) "unless the law authorizing the same should first be submitted to a vote of the people and receive a majority of the votes cast at a general election." It also limited the tax to \$1.70 per \$100 on the assessed value of the property. Notwithstanding these plain provisions, no part of the enormous debt which they created was ever submitted to a vote of the people, with the exception of the four million loan previously mentioned.

One-sixth of the cost of the improvements was charged to the abutting private property on each side of the street, thus making one-third of the whole, which was paid for by private citizens, while the other two-thirds, was paid for out of the general fund.

The first year they fixed the tax on real estate at \$1.50 per \$100, and then they said through their organs: "Just see how we are making you rich, and yet, we have not taxed you to the extent permitted by law!" But the next year they had the property re-assessed at greatly increased rates, and then taxed it to the full rate allowed, and the next year they doubled up the assessment and again put on the full tax, thus making the tax several times what it was originally, at the same time appealing to this increased assessment as proof of the increased value in consequence of the improvements.

The absurdity of these statements is well shown by the fact, that when they began operations in 1871, the assessed value of the property in the District was \$80,000,000, and that now, thirteen years later, it is but \$90,000,000, notwithstanding their expenditure of \$40,000,000 for improvements, and there has been expended each year since 1874, from two to three millions in public and private improvements. The value of the property of the District, outside of the city, has decreased nearly \$3,000,000 since 1871, and the assessment of 1884 shows that it has decreased in all but two of eleven wards within the city.

The lots bought by the ring as above stated were doubled, and in some instances quadrupled in value by the money expended on those particular streets, while the great bulk of the property, and especially in those sections where the improvements were not made, or only commenced, stood assessed at far more than it could be sold for, and so remained for years, the owners all that time paying the enormous tax on it, and yet getting no improvements. Such was especially the case in the eastern section of the city, where they had but fairly commenced operations, when they were legislated out of existence, the money being mainly expended in the northwest section, where the notorious "real estate pool" operated.

Having used up the \$4,000,000, and all they could raise by the increased taxation, in addition to the one-third paid by private property holders, and wanting still more, they then began issuing certificates of indebtedness, without authority or limit, until stopped by the investigation, when no one could tell what the debt was. In addition to this, one of their last acts was to devise a scheme for raising \$3,000,000 more for special sewer purposes. The District was divided into four or five districts, the property in each being subjected to a special sewer tax of so much per square foot, without reference to its value or location, and, if not paid when due, a certificate was to be issued, which was to be a lien on the property, and to pay which, the property was to be sold, the same as for the general tax. This they claimed was not a violation of the act limiting the debt, although they had already far exceeded the limit, and they paid \$10,000 for a "legal opinion" to that effect.

Finally, the outcry became so great that Congress was compelled to interfere. An investigation was ordered, and the result was, that in the spring of 1874 the Board was abolished and three Commissioners were appointed to close up their affairs, and, if possible, ascertain the amount of the indebtedness they had created. They had laid fifty-four miles of wood pavement, besides many miles of concrete and stone—the latter mostly rough broken stone, such as may still be seen on In-

diana avenue and many other streets. The wooden pavements were composed of blocks cut from trees which had been killed by forest fires before being cut, and which therefore rotted in a short time. All that known as the De Golyer pavement was laid directly on the earth without coal-tar or anything, and some of it was actually taken up with shovels and carted away in less than two years after it was laid. The result of their operations are well epitomized in the following from a Senate report made in 1878:

"From the foundation of the cities of Georgetown and Washington up to the period of the passage of the enfranchisement act, so called, those municipalities were conducted as successfully and satisfactorily as any other. Immediately upon the passage of that act, however, an attempt was set on foot to defeat its intent by changing the forms of government throughout the District, and abolishing suffrage altogether. This attempt was renewed from year to year. Meanwhile the changes, produced by the war had transformed Washington from a straggling village into a vigorous city. Improvements commensurate with the new condition were demanded. The city governments inaugurated such improvements.

"Those who had sought to overthrow the city governments for political reasons were re-enforced, or, quite as correctly speaking, replaced by others, who saw 'millions' in obtaining an individual and irresponsible control over the charge and execution of those improvements. The machinations against the local municipalities finally succeeded. Some of the unfounded slanders which were invented to aid in this result, by discrediting popular government in the District, have been so often repeated that they have come to be believed. The truth is, however, that when the government of 1871 came into existence it found a public debt of little more than \$3,000,000, the accumulation of sixty years of municipal administration, including the war debt, and debts imposed from the financial embarrassments which the movement to overthrow the local governments had engendered. In four years only of executive government the debt had been increased to \$20,000,000, with proportionately far less to show for it than had the preceding original debt of \$3,000,000; and of this increase \$4,000,000 only had been authorized by the legislature or the people.

"At the end of six years only of a government irresponsible to the people the public debt amounts to \$25,000,000, more than one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the property of the District. Meanwhile, \$13,000,000 have been assessed as special taxes, \$10,000,000 have been assessed as general taxes, and Congress has appropriated \$6,000,000. Deducting the original indebtedness, we find the enormous sum of \$50,000,000 as the net expenditure of six years' government by officers 'appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate.' Of this vast sum not less than \$40,000,000 is chargeable to 'improvements'—a sum sufficient, in the opinion of the minority of your committee, to have substantially and permanently graded, paved, and sewered every mile of streets in the District; to have adorned the street parks and public places; to have planted trees instead of twigs that are not yet trees; to have built school-houses sufficient for the accommodation of all the educable children of the District; to have established high schools, founded public libraries, and erected other institutions and works of public utility and advantage. Instead of this we find, as the chief visible result of \$40,000,000, the necessity of spending at least half as much more (at the same prices) to repair, resurface, and repave the streets upon which the original outlay chiefly was made."

It should be understood that the people were in favor of improvements, and had already inaugurated them, before they were deprived of self-government; but the mass of them were opposed to the reckless and extravagant methods pursued by the Board of Public Works. There are three acts for which the Board should receive full credit; they are, first, the parking of the streets, by which the road-beds were narrowed to much more reasonable limits, and the beautiful grass plats in front of

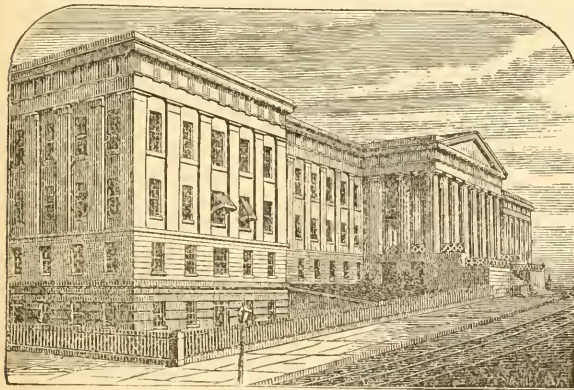


the houses created; second, the filling up of the old canal which ran through the city alongside the market-house, close to Pennsylvania avenue, and received most of the sewage of the city, and in which the tide rose about three feet, thus rendering it impossible to properly cleanse it, and which therefore became in hot weather a most offensive cesspool; third, the planting of shade-trees, which have already added so much to the beauty and comfort of the city, and which will increase with their growth. The tree-planting seems to be about the only thing done under the Board of Public Works that was well done.

#### THE PRESENT LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

Under an act passed June 11, 1878, the present Government of the District, so far as it can be said to have any, is composed of three Commissioners, two of whom are civilians appointed by the President and an engineer officer detailed from the army. There is also a health officer, auditor, assessor, collector, inspector of plumbing, inspector of buildings, and numerous subordinates, all of whom are appointed. The Commissioners are the executive officers. There is no provision for any municipal legislation of any kind except that the Commissioners, by an act of Congress, have been authorized to make rules and regulations in regard to the erection and repair of buildings and plumbing, which, when adopted, "have the same force and effect as if enacted by Congress." As these matters are mainly turned over to the engineer officer, who, as one of them said, "did not care whether the citizens liked what he did or not, as he was under no obligation to them for his position," and as none of the Commissioners are in any way amenable to the citizens, and not infrequently are comparative strangers from distant localities, it is not surprising that there should be some very arbitrary proceedings on their part.

The Engineer Commissioner has two assistants, also detailed from the engineer corps of the army, one in charge of the sewers and the other of the streets. These army officers virtually control the expenditure of all the money for street improvements, as they make up the estimates for the Commissioners, who send them to the Secretary of the Treasury, and who in turn transmits them to Congress, where they are embodied, with or without change, in the annual appropriation bill for the District.



PATENT OFFICE—SOUTH FRONT.

The Commissioners also appoint all the subordinate officers and clerks. It will thus be seen that the citizens have no voice whatever in their own Government, and as they have no representative in Congress, which has assumed entire control of District affairs, they are politically in the same condition as the serfs of Russia. They enjoy the right to be taxed, without any voice in the disposition of the funds thus raised. They are not even permitted to elect their

own school trustees, nor even a constable—all, from highest to lowest, are appointed.

Congress is supposed to legislate for the District, and each House goes through the farce of appointing a committee for the District, but these committees decline to hear delegations of citizens, except it be to represent a few controlling interests,

such as the liquor dealers, railway, banking, and similar corporations, and these committees are not permitted to have any control of the appropriations for the District. One day in each month is usually set aside to consider District affairs, but it is seldom that more than one or two minor bills can be passed, while the more important matters are passed over from session to session, and are not considered. For instance: the laws of the District are composed of a hotch-potch of the old colonial laws of Maryland, laws enacted by Congress, and those of the District Legislature, and former city councils. They are so mixed and uncertain that no one can tell what the law is on any given subject. Some years since, a civil and criminal code was prepared at an expense of several thousand dollars, and submitted to Congress for adoption. The municipal code passed the Senate, and at the next session was considered at a night session in the House, where it was defeated by a member from a Western State, raising the objection that there was no quorum present, and which he stated he did because the code did not provide for mixed schools.

As has been repeatedly stated by both Senators and members, Congress has no time to act as town council for the District, and as it will not let the people act for themselves, the result is that nothing is done. It certainly is a most remarkable state of affairs, that here at the Capital of a republican Nation, where of all places we should have the most perfect illustration of the workings of republican institutions, the nearly 200,000 citizens are deprived of all voice in the management of their own affairs. As a woman fitly puts it "they are where the negro was, and the woman is—have no rights that any one is bound to respect."

#### AN EXPENSIVE GOVERNMENT.

Not only is the present a most arbitrary and unrepblican form of government, but it is the most expensive one in the country, as a few facts will show. The salary of the three executive officers is \$15,000 per annum, or at the rate of \$83.33 per 1,000 inhabitants, while that of the six northeastern, one western, and one southern State, with a population of six and a quarter millions, is no more, or at the rate of \$2.40 per 1,000.

Again, take the Engineer Department, the appropriations for which, from 1878 to 1883, have averaged over \$80,000 per annum, double that of any other city of its size in the country. The entire expense of the engineer service in the District from 1790 to May 18, 1796, "including the survey of the city and District, opening and ascertaining levels of streets, purchasing and planting boundary stones, and registering and calculating squares as divided into lots" was but \$24,045.53, a little more than a quarter for six years of what this costs for a single year. Down to January 1, 1816, the total cost was but \$67,469.76, considerable less than the present army engineers cost the District each year. A more expensive and irresponsible form of government could not well be devised. Does any one believe that if the matter was left to the tax-payers to control they would submit to any such extravagance, or that it is necessary? Of course, the mass of Members and Senators know little or nothing of these matters, and seldom give them a thought. The estimates are prepared by the officials who are to reap the benefits, and Congress is too busy with its own affairs to look after such matters.

#### THE DISTRICT REVENUES.

Since the act of June 11, 1878, the United States appropriates annually an amount equal to the amount of taxes collected. It owns fully one-half of all the property in the entire District, on which it pays no taxes, and never has. Under the law provision must first be made for paying the interest on the debt, and for the sinking fund to pay off the entire debt within fifty years, which takes about a million and a third, and which, with some matters belonging more especially to the

General Government, consumes nearly the entire share paid by the United States. Then the salaries and expenses of the District Government must be provided for, including the police and fire departments, penal and charitable institutions, and the schools. These very nearly consume the balance, so there is left but about \$250,000 for street improvements, extension of water pipes, fire plugs, sewers, &c.

This is expended where these irresponsible officials choose, and the result, as shown by a glance at the map accompanying the annual report of the Commissioners, has been that the great bulk of it has been expended in the northwestern section, where the wealthy and influential reside, thus greatly increasing the value of their property at the public expense.

This is rendered still more unjust by the fact that most of the wood pavement was laid in that section originally, two-thirds of which was paid for out of the general taxes, and the bulk of the money since expended has been the replacement of that with asphalt pavements, the whole of which is paid for out of the general fund. To render the injustice still greater, there was no assessment of real estate for five years prior to 1884, and the property in the favored section was taxed far less in proportion to its value than in other sections.

As shown by the official report of the assessor in 1883, fifteen squares in that section stood assessed at an average of thirty-eight cents per foot, while its actual cash value, as shown by actual sales, exceeded \$1.30. At the same time, in other sections, property stood assessed at more than it would sell for; and in some instances it would not sell for enough to bring it to grade after the streets had been cut down by the Board of Public Works, although there was standing against it as much more for special taxes on account of the so-called improvements.

However, there is a great diversity of opinion concerning the acts of the territorial government, and all must admit that there were many things which merited the severest censure, while others, although harsh and, in a large measure, rather high-handed and unauthorized, yet the outcome has tended toward developing the original plan of



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the city as contemplated by its first projectors. Indeed, for many years it is well known that Washington, as it existed, was a source of mortification to sensitive Americans when foreigners compared it with the magnificent capitals of the old world.

#### THE SO-CALLED DISTRICT DEBT.

The present amount of the funded debt is \$21,512,700. This is an enormous debt for a total population of less than 200,000, and who have, comparatively speaking, neither commerce, manufactures, nor trade—merely the local trade incident to a city of hotels, boarding-houses, and private citizens, a large share of whom are non-residents, one-third of whom are colored, and but few of whom, of course, pay any taxes. It is double that of any other municipality in the country, if not in the world. The debt of the city of New York, with all her wealth and commerce, is but four times as much. It is four and a half times as much *per*



*capita* as that of Virginia, which that great State, with all her resources, says she cannot and ought not to pay. *Only three States have as large a debt.*

This debt was created almost entirely by the officers of the United States Government, at a time when the citizens had practically no voice in the government, notwithstanding the charge has been made repeatedly, in Congress and out of it, that it was created by the citizens and "by the customary process of popular government."

The rate of taxation is fixed by act of Congress at \$1.50 per \$100 on both real and personal property, and the law requires all property to be assessed at its full cash value.

The total amount of the revenues for 1883 was	-	\$4,184,376.23
Of which the United States paid	-	1,768,356.88

Of this sum, there was paid for interest and sinking fund of the debt \$1,213,947.97, only about \$500,000 less than the total amount contributed by the United States; and the expenditures of the District include numerous things which belong to the General Government; so that, as a matter of fact, it simply pays the interest on the debt created by its own officers.

#### THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

In nothing perhaps more than in the matter of the schools has the injustice of the General Government to the District been exhibited.

From 1803 to 1848 the sixteenth section of each township, and from 1848 to date the sixteenth and thirty-sixth sections in each township, is given to each State, when admitted, for common-school purposes. Under these provisions there has been given to the States and Territories—

For public schools	. . . . .	67,803,919 acres
For university funds	. . . . .	1,605,529 "
For agricultural colleges	. . . . .	9,600,000 "
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Total for educational purposes	. . . . .	79,009,439 acres
For railroads	. . . . .	155,514,994 "

#### Donations to settlers in Territories—

Florida	. . . . .	1,317
Oregon	. . . . .	2,506,757
New Mexico	. . . . .	20,105
Washington Territory	. . . . .	290,215
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		2,818,393 acres
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Total	. . . . .	237,352,826 acres

This, at \$1.25 per acre, amounts to \$296,680,282. In reality its value to the States and railroad companies is many times that amount, as the states have sold their school lands at prices ranging all the way from \$1.25 to \$100 per acre, while the railroads are realizing like amounts from their enormous donations.

Only recently we saw the statement that the school lands of Nebraska would sell to-day for \$25,000,000. It received 2,702,044 acres in 1864, and Colorado 3,715,555 acres in 1875. Besides this, in 1836, Congress divided among the States \$28,101,644.91 in money, which greatly aided their public schools. Again, by act of September 4, 1841, Congress distributed among the States of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Alabama, Missouri, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, and Michigan the sum of \$233,258.20.

Now what has been done for the District in that respect? Absolutely nothing. It has never given it an acre of land nor a dollar of money for school purposes. So, too, in the recent educational bill, it has excluded the District from all share

in the above-mentioned bequests. On the contrary, it brought here during the war and left on our hands a large mass of fleeing slaves, without education or the means of living, and then passed a law requiring us to expend the same amount *per capita* for their education as for that of our own children. The result is that one-third of all the school children in the District are colored, and their parents, of course, contribute but little to the District funds. One-third of the remaining two-thirds are the children of clerks and other Government employés, mostly non-residents, who retain their residence in the States and go home to vote, and who, under the civil service law requiring the appointees to be apportioned among the States, will do so more than ever hereafter. But even this is not all. By act of June 25, 1864, Congress made school attendance here compulsory, each parent or guardian being required to send his children to school at least twelve weeks each year, six of which must be consecutive, under a penalty of \$25, and yet there are about half as many school seats as children of school age. To-day there are about forty half-day schools, because there are not buildings enough to accommodate the children of school age. Besides, many members and Senators send their children to our public schools.

There was no such thing as a public school system in the District prior to 1842, and the act of 1862 first provided for public schools for the colored children. Notwithstanding all these difficulties, the citizens have taxed themselves until now the District is provided with schools and school buildings equal to any in the country, the principal difficulty being want of means.

#### AS A PLACE OF RESIDENCE

Washington has no equal. Since the war it has so changed that one who knew it then would hardly recognize it now. Its broad, smooth avenues and streets, its fine dwellings and public buildings, its public libraries and institutions, render it the delight of the educated and people of leisure. It being the National Capital attracts persons of standing from all over the country, as well as from abroad. Especially during the sessions of Congress, people flock to the Capital in great numbers, and it is fast becoming the winter resort for people of means and influence, as well as the place for holding the conventions of scientific societies. Being comparatively devoid of manufacturing and commercial establishments, its streets are the cleanest and its atmosphere the freest from smoke and dust of any city in the country.

#### WHAT IT NEEDS.

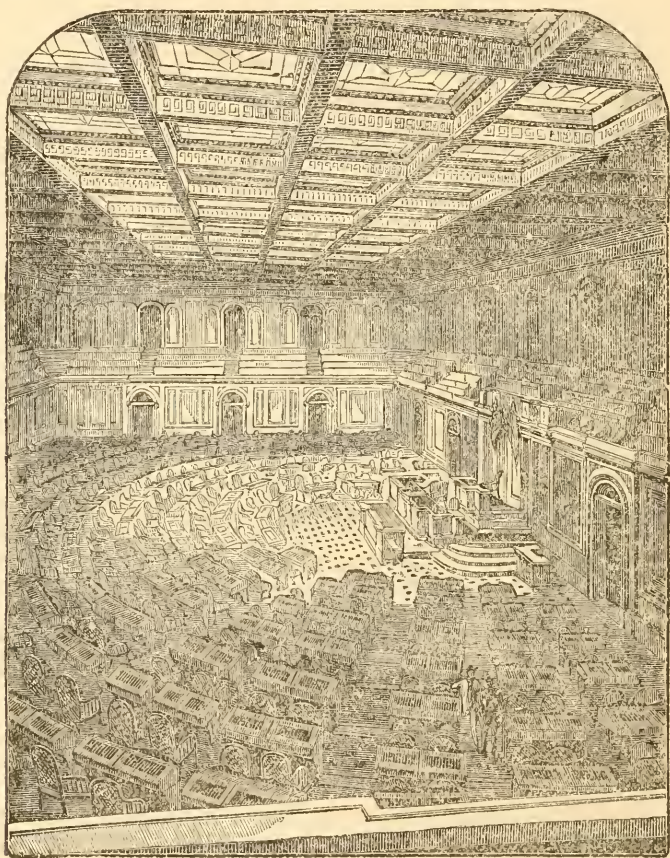
All that is required to make it what its founders designed it should be a Capital worthy of the Nation, is just treatment at the hands of Congress. First, it should have a simple cheap form of local government, to attend to the purely local affairs. A single executive, and a legislative council, elected by the tax payers, and having power to make all needful regulations for the schools, police and fire departments, buildings, plumbing and other sanitary matters, is all that is required. No one desires to interfere with the present arrangement by which all District funds are required to be paid into the United States Treasury as fast as received, and all accounts to be settled by the accounting officers of the Treasury, because we know that is absolutely safe, and shuts the door against defalcations, frauds, etc.

Second. The United States should relieve the District of the present debt, which its *own officers created*, for the following reasons :

1. Because the extensive and expensive plan of the city was created by the United States Government for its own purpose, for a National Capital, and it is unreasonable to expect or require the resident citizens to improve and keep in

order such an unusual and expensive plan. It belongs to the whole Nation—is for the benefit of the whole, and, therefore, should be supported at the public expense, so far at least, as its unusual and extraordinary expenses are concerned.

2. Because the citizens originally donated to the United States Government the great bulk of all the land, with the understanding that a large portion of it was to be used for opening and improving the streets, etc., but which the Government sold, and used the proceeds for other purposes.



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

3. Because it owns one-half of all the property in the District, on which it does not, and never has paid any taxes.

4. Because, as shown by the official records, up to 1876, it had expended for improvements less than \$6,000,000, while the citizens had expended over \$20,000,000 for the same purpose, besides \$25,000,000 more for the local government, schools, etc.

5. Because, while adding largely to the number and cost of the public schools, it has never provided any public school fund for the District, as it has for the States and Territories.

6. Because it includes in the District expenses many things which are not merely local, but are national in their character.

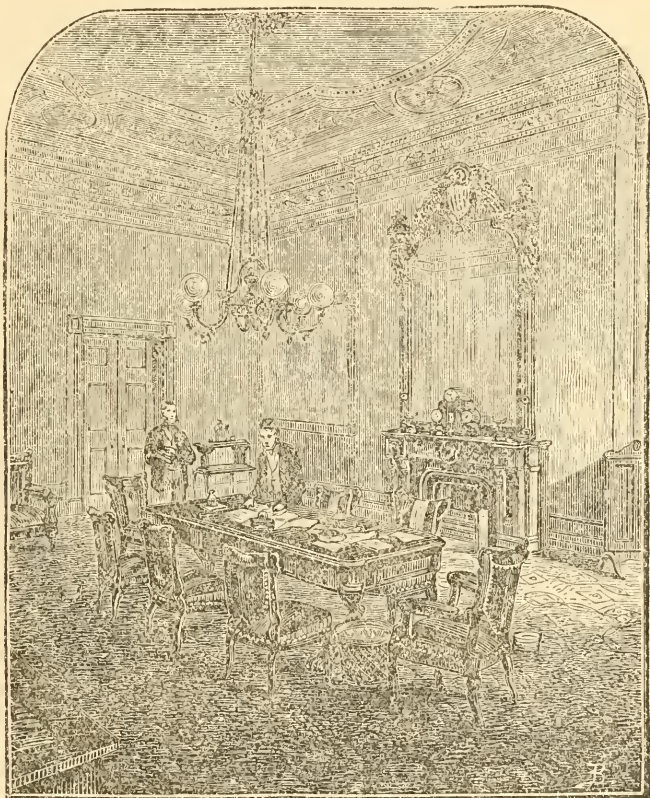


7. Because it has taken from the citizens all control of their own affairs, and has assumed their entire management.

8. Because it has forced upon the people of the District, without their consent, an unnecessarily expensive system of government.

9. Because, if it were to assume the present indebtedness, it would then pay no more than its just proportion, one-half from the beginning, which all now admit is but fair and just.

10. Because, if relieved of that burden, we could with the present revenues go on and complete the improvement of the city, according to the original plan and intention



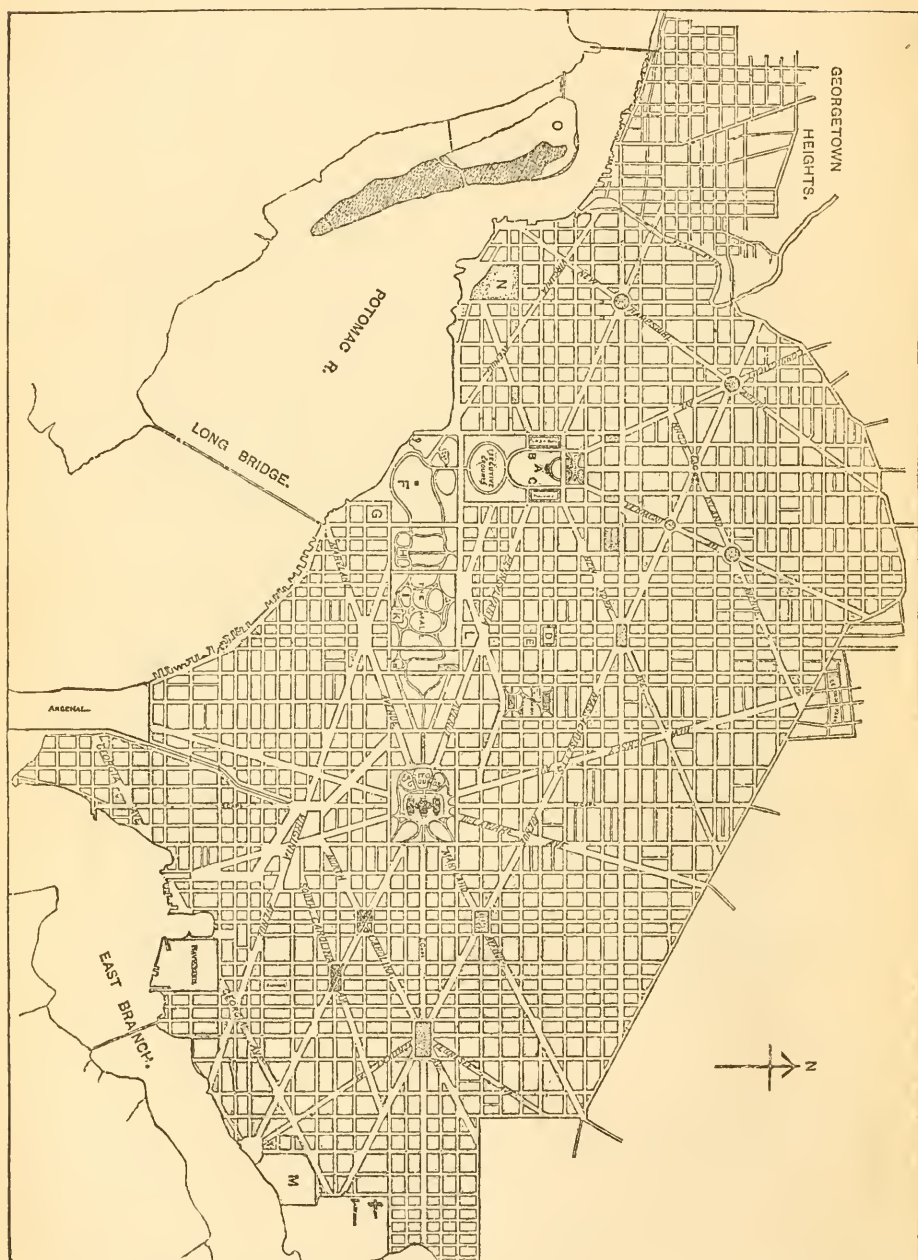
THE CABINET CHAMBER IN THE WHITE HOUSE, WASHINGTON.

The earnest desire of every well-wisher of the country is expressed in the following words of Senator Morrill, uttered in the Senate, December 7th, 1874 :

“The fact that it is the Nation’s Capital justly inspires a national pride in its welfare, and will, as the years come and go, commend it to the solicitous care of the representatives of the people of all parties; will make it, it is to be hoped, that common ground where the fervor of patriotism will rise above the zeal of partisanship, and the laws, appropriations, and appointments to office will be made in relation to its real wants, and cease to be shaped by partisan aspirations or local interests.”

If all our public men were actuated by the same high and patriotic sense of duty, the National Capital would soon become the Nation’s pride, as all agree it should be.

## PLAN OF THE CITY OF WASHINGTON.



A, Executive Mansion. B, State, War, and Navy Department Building. C, Treasury Building. D, Patent Office. E, Post Office. F, Washington Monument. G, Bureau of Engraving and Printing. H, Department of Agriculture. I, Smithsonian Institution. K, National Museum. L, Centre Market. M, Congressional Cemetery. N, Washington Observatory. O, Annapolis Island.

## A CONCISE GUIDE TO POINTS OF INTEREST IN AND ABOUT WASHINGTON.

### THE CAPITOL.\*

On a plateau elevated ninety feet above tide-water stands the Capitol, facing, as it should, the East, thereby receiving the first rays of the rising sun. It is unrivalled in all its fair proportions—majestic, symmetrical, and beautiful. Its length is 750 feet, its height to the top of the dome 290 feet.

At the main entrance is the bronze door, which is an illustration of the life of Columbus. By reason of the skill, allied to genius displayed by the artist, we can readily trace the important periods in the life of the great discoverer. Beginning this interesting and marvellous career with the "Examination of Columbus before the Council of Salamanca;" second, his "Departure from the Convent;" third, his "Audience with Ferdinand and Isabella;" fourth, his "Starting from Palos on his first voyage;" fifth, his "Landing at San Salvador;" sixth, the "First interview with the natives;" seventh, his "Triumphant entry into Barcelona;" then "Columbus in chains;" and last, "Columbus dying." There are many busts and statuettes of historic characters, which add interest and value to the work; it is beautiful in the extreme, and well repays careful examination and study. It was designed by Randolph Rogers, of New York, in 1858, who was "commissioned to design a symbolic portal to the temple of freedom." It was cast in bronze by F. Von Müller, at Munich, Bavaria, in 1861, it is 18 feet high, 9 feet wide, weighs 20,000 pounds, and costs \$36,000.

THE ROTUNDA is 300 feet in circumference, and 190 feet in height, the walls are decorated with paintings, most of which have become quite familiar to the people, by having been engraved for our National currency. They are 18 by 12 feet, and the first in point of time bearing upon our history is the landing of Columbus in 1492, at San Salvador, painted by John Vanderlyn, cost \$12,000; the Discovery of the Mississippi by Ferdinand DeSoto, in 1541, painted by Wm. H. Powell, cost \$15,000; the Baptism of Pocahontas, in 1613, painted by John Gadsby Chapman, cost \$10,000; and the Embarkation of the Pilgrims from Delft-Haven in Holland, July 21st, 1620, painted by Robert Walter Weir, cost \$10,000; the four other paintings are by Col. John Trumbull, and cost \$32,000, and depict important events in the history of our country. The Declaration of Independence at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, July 4th, 1776; the surrender of General Burgoyne at Saratoga, New York, October 17th, 1777; the surrender of Lord Cornwallis at Yorktown, Virginia, October 19th, 1781; and the Resignation of General Washington at Annapolis, Maryland, December 23d, 1783. This series is more than usually valuable by reason of the fact that these portraits were nearly all painted from life, the others from original portraits in the possession of their respective families.

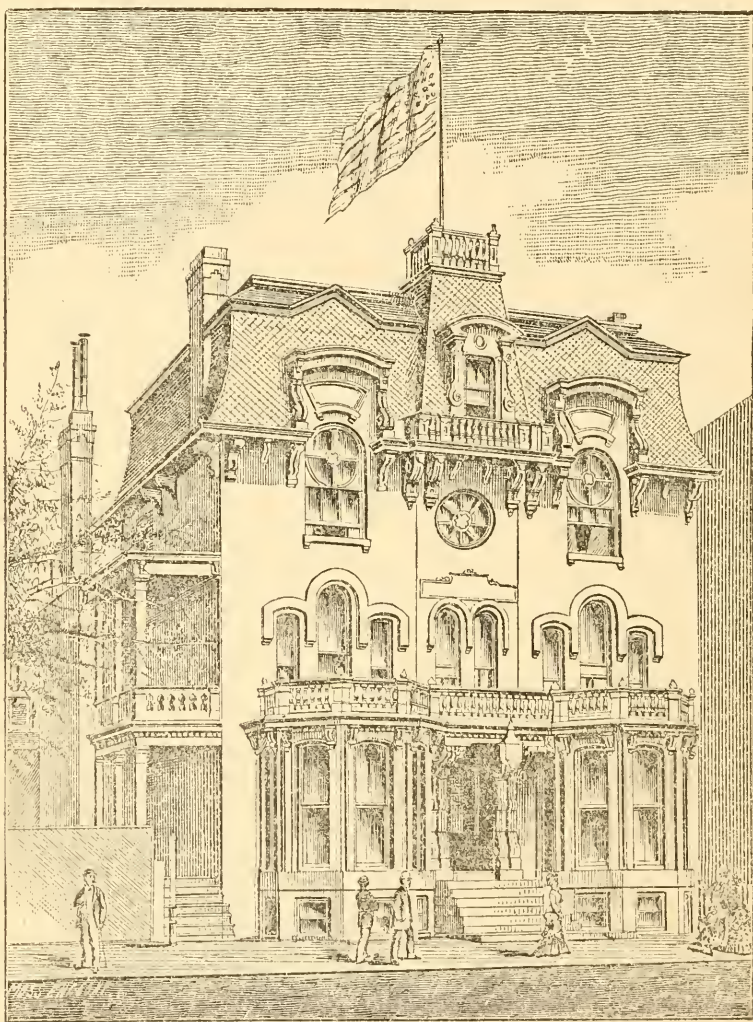
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\* It is understood that visitors are welcome to all the public buildings during office hours, and the messengers and other employees are ready to give any information that may be needed.

In the following tour to the Public Departments and other places of general interest, care has been taken to visit them consecutively, thus saving time. An index will enable the reader to find any point of interest with the least trouble and delay.



RELIEVOS.—Above the paintings are four alto-relievos and four busts ; they are by different artists, cost in all \$24,000, and each signalizes some notable event in the history of our country. The extraordinary results reached by the artisans indicates that this peculiar phase of high art “must have been in its earliest stages of development when these figures were executed.” They represent, The Preservation of Captain John Smith by Pocahontas in 1606 ; The Landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth Rock, Mass., in 1620 ; William Penn’s Treaty with the Indians at



YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION BUILDING.

Philadelphia, Pa., in 1686 ; and a Fight between Daniel Boone and the Indians in Kentucky in 1775. The four busts represent Columbus, Cabot, Raleigh, and La Salle. Still higher is a series of historic scenes, painted in fresco by the artist, Mr. Brumidi, wherein he has introduced historical, industrial, and patriotic elements with such strange commingling as to make a novel and interesting display so marvelous in its execution that it seems incredible that these mural paintings are not in relief, so life-like and spirited do the figures appear. The first is The

Landing of Columbus; the second, Cortez Entering the Temple of the Sun in Mexico; the third, Pizarro with the Horse in the Conquest of Peru; the fourth, The Burial of De Soto in the Mississippi River; the fifth, The Rescue of Captain John Smith by Pocahontas; the sixth, The Disembarkation of the Pilgrims; the seventh, Penn's Treaty with the Indians at Philadelphia, Pa.; the eighth, The Industrial Colonization of the New England States; the ninth, General Oglethorpe and the Indians in Georgia; the tenth, The Battle of Lexington; the eleventh, The Declaration of Independence; the twelfth, The Surrender of Lord Cornwallis; the thirteenth, The Death of Tecumseh; the fourteenth, The American Army Entering Mexico; the fifteenth, The Gold Mines of California. These paintings complete the circumference of the Rotunda. Each painting is twenty feet wide and nine feet high; the cost in all about \$10,000. The ceiling of the Dome displays an allegorical painting ambitiously called "The Apotheosis of Washington," in which he is represented in purple robes, surrounded by female figures representing the thirteen original States. The figures around the margin representing Commerce, Agriculture, Mechanics, War, Arts, and Sciences, make a pleasant finish to the ceiling, and the artist has worked in the portraits of Fulton, Morris, Morse, and Franklin with the mythological characters of Ceres, Mercury, Vulcan, and Neptune with good effect. Cost, \$40,000.

**HALL OF STATUARY.**—From the Rotunda south is the old hall of the House of Representatives. Though comparatively small, it was large enough for the representatives of the people who met here forty years ago. It is semi-circular, 95 feet long, 60 feet in its widest part, and over 50 feet to the highest point in the roof, and has been set apart by a special act of Congress "in order that each State should send the effigies of two of her chosen sons to be placed here permanently." Several States have responded, and this hall, which once resounded with the eloquence of many a "forest-born Demosthenes," is being peopled by the mute statues of historic characters in marble and bronze.

Rhode Island was the first State to respond to the action taken by Congress, and is represented in marble by Roger Williams, born 1606, died 1683, the Apostle of Religious Liberty. Artist, Franklin Simmons, of Rhode Island; placed here in 1860. Nathaniel Green, born 1742, died 1786, Major General of the Army of the Revolution. Artist, Henry Kirke Brown, of Massachusetts, 1869.

Connecticut sends in marble Jonathan Trumbull, born 1710, died 1785, the last Colonial Governor of the State, and the intimate friend of Washington, so much so that Washington called him "*Brother Jonathan*." Artist, E. E. Ives, of Connecticut, 1872. Roger Sherman, born 1721, died 1793. A shoemaker, lawyer, judge, Delegate to Congress, one of the Committee of Five which reported the Declaration, and one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. Artist, E. E. Ives, of Connecticut, 1872.

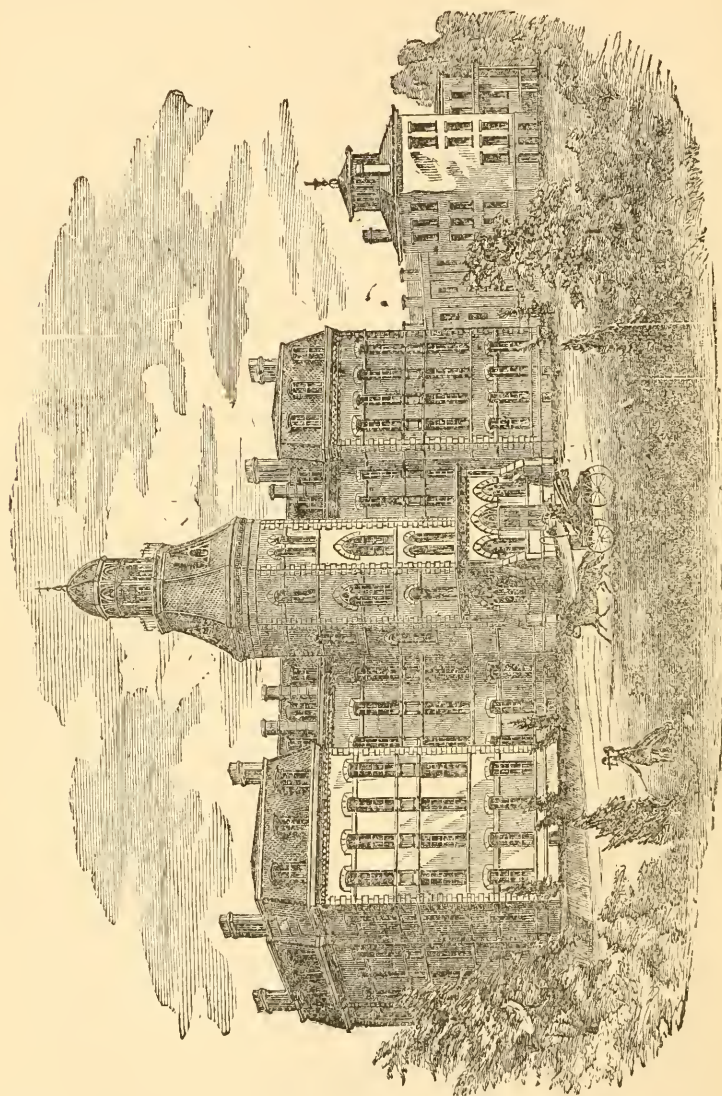
New York sends in bronze George Clinton, born 1739, died 1812, Vice-President of the United States. Artist, Henry K. Brown, of Mass. Cast by Wood & Co., of Philadelphia, 1873. Robert R. Livingston, born 1746, died 1813, one of the Committee of Five which reported the Declaration, and one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. The first Chancellor of the State of New York, and administered the oath of office to Washington as President of the United States. Artist, Erastus D. Palmer, of New York. Cast in Paris by Barbedienne, 1874.

Massachusetts is represented in marble by John Winthrop, born 1588, died 1640. Artist, Richard S. Greenough, 1876. Samuel Adams, born 1722, died 1803, called by many "The Father of the Revolution." 1876.

Vermont has contributed in marble Ethan Allen, born 1737, died 1789, Colonel of the Revolutionary Army, the captor of Fort Ticonderoga in "the name of God and the Continental Congress." Artist, Larkin G. Mead, 1881. Jacob Collamer, born 1792, died 1865, Postmaster-General, of President Taylor's Cabinet, and United States Senator at the time of his death.



Maine has contributed in marble William King, born 1768, died 1852, President of the convention which framed the constitution of his State and her first Governor. Artist, Franklin Simmons, 1877.



HOWARD UNIVERSITY.  
At the terminus of Sixth street, Northern Boundary.

Pennsylvania, in marble, is represented by Robert Fulton, born 1765, died 1815, the inventor of steam navigation. Artist, Helen Blanche Nevin, 1883. John Peter Gabriel Mühlenburgh, born 1746, died 1807, a minister of the Gospel, who, when his attention was called to that fact, said, there was "a time to pray and a time to fight," a General of the Revolutionary Army, 1884. Edmund D. Baker, born in the year 1811, died in the year 1861, a weaver, lawyer, and United States Senator from Oregon, Colonel of the 71st Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, killed in battle at Ball's Bluff, Virginia, October 21st, 1861. Artist, Horatio Stone, cost \$10,000. Abraham Lincoln, born 1809, died 1865, a farmer,



lawyer, member of Congress, and President of the United States. Artist, Vinnie Ream, cost \$15,000, 1870. Alexander Hamilton, born 1756, died 1804, the first Secretary in the National Treasury. Artist, Horatio Stone, cost \$10,000, 1868. The three last named were ordered by Congress. Thomas Jefferson, born 1743, died 1826, one of the committee of five which reported the Declaration, and one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, the third President of the United States. Houdon's statue of Washington, is a copy, which was taken by Hubbard. The original of this statue was modeled from Washington himself, the artist being a guest at Mount Vernon during that period. A bust of Lincoln ordered by Congress. Artist, Mrs. Sarah Fisher Ames, of Massachusetts. A Bust of Kosciusko. Artist, Mr. Saunders.

There are several portraits adorning the walls, those of Charles Carroll of Carrollton, born 1737, died 1832, the last surviving signer of the Declaration of Independence. George Washington, by Stuart, bought by Congress in 1876, from ex-Senator Chesnut, of Camden, South Carolina, for \$1,200. Gunning Bedford, a member of the continental Congress from Delaware, presented to Congress by the family. Benjamin West, Joshua R. Giddings, and portraits in mosaic of Presidents Lincoln and Garfield.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.—This Hall merits attention, it is 140 feet long, 95 feet wide, and 40 feet high. The ceiling of the Hall is of iron, very beautifully decorated; the light comes through glass panels, on each of which is painted the arms of a State. The spacious galleries afford abundant room for about 1400 persons, though it is seldom that so many are present. Orators are in the wane, the newspaper leads public thought, hence the people look in upon Congress with curious eyes, rather than for instruction. On the right side of the Speaker's chair is a full length portrait of Washington; artist, Vanderlyn. On the left side a full length portrait of La Fayette; artist, Ary Schaffer. Washington, at Yorktown, Va., refusing the request of Cornwallis for an armistice, just before the final surrender; artist, Brumidi. And two paintings, one representing The First Landing of Henry Hudson, the other the Discovery of California, are by Bierstadt, and cost \$10,000 each. The corridors are paved with English Minton tiles, and afford entrance to the various Committee rooms which are accessible to the public.

The staircases to the galleries are of polished Tennessee marble. On the wall of the western is the painting by Leutze of "Western Emigration," for which he received \$20,000. At the foot of this staircase is a bust, in bronze, of an Indian Chief.

On the wall of the eastern staircase is the painting of Lincoln and his Cabinet, considering the proposed Emancipation Proclamation. This was painted by Francis Bicknell Carpenter. Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson paid \$25,000 for it, and presented it to Congress February 12, 1878.

At the foot of this staircase is a statue of Thomas Jefferson—artist Powers—cost \$10,000.

SUPREME COURT.—From the Rotunda, going north, the first point of interest is the Supreme Court-room. It was the Senate Chamber of forty years ago. It is semi-circular in form, 75 feet long, 45 feet wide, and 45 feet high, and has a dome ceiling. Around the wall on brackets are the busts of deceased Chief Justices. In the robing-room adjoining is a portrait of Chief Justice Marshall, by Rembrandt; also a portrait of John Jay, the first Chief Justice, by Gilbert Stuart, and a portrait of Taney, by Healy. Leaving the court-room we come to—

THE SENATE, a beautiful chamber; the ceiling is of iron; the skylights in the centre are glass panels painted with symbols of national progress. It is 115 feet long, 85 feet wide, and 40 feet high, and will seat about 900 persons. In close proximity is the—

PRESIDENT'S ROOM, so-called, as this is the room where, towards the close of a session of Congress, the President signs the bills as they are adopted, during

the closing hours of legislation. It is beautifully ornamented. On the walls are portraits of Washington and his first Cabinet. The ceiling has symbolic paintings representing Religion, Liberty, Legislative Authority, and Executive Power, with portraits of Columbus, Vespuccius, Wm. Brewster, and Franklin.

THE MARBLE ROOM adjoining is of polished Tennessee marble and plate glass. It is 40 feet long, and is used as a private reception room by the Senators.

THE VICE-PRESIDENT'S ROOM is the same size as the President's. It is handsomely furnished, and a fine painting of Washington by Peale adorns the south wall.

THE SENATE RECEPTION ROOM is very elaborately and beautifully ornamented. Senators meet those who call upon them during the sessions of the Senate in this room.

THE SENATE POST OFFICE adjoining is worth a visit. The ceiling is covered with symbolic paintings representing Geography, History, Physics, and Telegraphy.

The staircases to the galleries are of white Italian marble highly polished. On the wall of the eastern staircase is the painting of the Battle of Lake Erie, September 10, 1813, by Wm. H. Powell; cost, \$25,000. At the foot of this staircase is a statue of Franklin, by Hiram Powers; cost, \$10,000. Ascending these stairs the corridors paved with encaustic tiles lead to a vestibule where are two paintings by Thomas Moran, one, The Cañon of the Yellowstone, the other, The Cañon of the Colorado; each cost \$10,000. A pretty figure in marble entitled "Il Penseroso" is also here. Near by is an equestrian likeness of General Scott. There is also a full length likeness of Henry Clay, by John Neagle. On the western staircase is a painting by James Walker of The Storming of Chapultepec, and cost \$6,000. At the foot of this staircase is a statue of Hancock, by Stone; cost, \$5,500.

The rooms of all the committees of the Senate and House are fitted up handsomely; those, however, which deserve more special attention are the Committees on Agriculture, Military and Naval Affairs. The walls and ceilings are decorated with historical paintings of a highly meritorious character and are well worthy a visit.

Beneath this part of the building is the heating and ventilating apparatus, an interesting place to visit, and will repay close examination. There is a similar arrangement under the House of Representatives.

THE BRONZE DOOR at the entrance to the Senate illustrates Revolutionary and national history symbolized by War and Peace. The battle of Bunker Hill, and the death of General Warren, in 1775. The battle of Monmouth, New Jersey, in 1778. The battle at Yorktown, Virginia, in 1781. A fight between an American and a Hessian. The ovation of Washington at Trenton, New Jersey, in 1789. The first inauguration of President Washington in 1789. The laying of the corner stone of the United States Capitol, September 3d, 1793, and the Blessings of Peace. The door was designed by Thomas Crawford, and was cast by James T. Ames, at Chicopee, Massachusetts, cost \$60,000.

Over the door there is a group in marble, representing Justice and History. In the pediment are detached figures representing the progress of American civilization and the decadence of the Indians; the centre figure is America, to the south is a soldier, then a merchant, then youth, then the teacher, a mechanic, an anchor, a sheaf of wheat; to the north a pioneer settler, then a hunter, an Indian chief, an Indian mother and babe, an Indian grave. The figures were modelled by Crawford, and including the work of cutting them, cost about \$50,000.

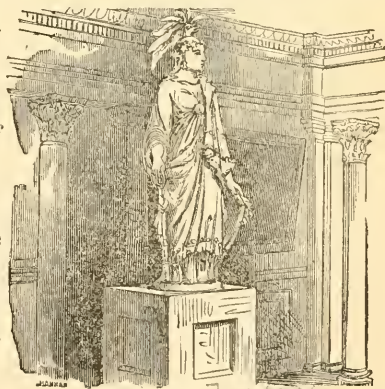
THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS.—This great collection of books occupies the western side of the Capitol, its centre hall is 91 feet long, 34 feet wide, and 38 feet

high, the side halls are the same. There are three open galleries of iron, the book shelves being of the same material. It contains over four hundred thousand volumes and innumerable pamphlets. The law requiring that a copy of every publication issued shall be sent to this Library, when copyrighted, is rapidly increasing the above number. It is a public Library as far as examining and reading the books in the Library during office hours is concerned, but they cannot be taken away. There are a great many valuable works gathered here of special interest to those of antiquarian tastes, rare copies of the Holy Bible exquisitely illuminated. A new building to contain its overflowing stores of learning and to afford room for their proper arrangement has become a necessity. This collection is very rich in history, political science, jurisprudence, and in books, pamphlets, and periodicals of American publication, or relating in any way to America. At the same time the Library is a universal one—in its range no department of literature or science being unrepresented. In the centre hall is a bust ordered by Congress of Joseph M. Toner, M. D., of Washington, D. C., who presented to this Library some 30,000 volumes, to be known as the Toner Collection. The thanks of Congress were also voted to this liberal gentleman.

**STATUARY.**—On the eastern front of the Capitol is a colossal statue of Washington, in a sitting position. It is, in every sense, an unfortunate presentment of the father of his country, though the pedestal vainly tries to equalize matters by repeating the well known, but never trite, "First in War, First in Peace, and First in the Hearts of his Countrymen." On the southern end of the grand entrance is a group—"The Discovery of America." On the northern end is a group—"The Settlement of the Country;" both are by Greenough, and cost \$50,000. On either side of the bronze door are colossal Statutes of War and Peace, costing \$6,000 each, and over it are three figures entitled the Genius of America, Hope, and Justice—designed by John Quincy Adams, they are wrought in sandstone—cost \$1,500.

**THE DOME** is reached by a staircase numbering 290 steps, and the view of the city and surrounding country is worth the effort to ascend to such a height. It is of iron, and is surmounted by a statue of Freedom, which was placed in position December 3, 1863. This statue was designed by Crawford and cast by Mills—cost \$25,000. At the foot of the grand staircase on the western entrance is a sitting statue, in bronze, of Chief Justice Marshall, by Story, cost \$20,000. South of the Capitol is the office of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, which has in charge and is prosecuting with due diligence and success the survey of the coasts of the United States and rivers emptying into the ocean and the Gulf of Mexico, and with the interior triangulation of the country, including that of connecting the surveys of the eastern and western coasts, determining geographical positions in latitude and longitude, and furnishing points of reference for State surveys. Besides the annual reports to Congress the Survey publishes maps and charts of our coasts and harbors, books of sailing directions, and annual tide tables, computed in advance, for all ports of the United States.

At the intersection of the Capitol grounds and Pennsylvania avenue is the Naval Monument, erected in memory of the officers, seamen, and marines of the United States Navy who fell in defence of the Union and Liberty of our Country, 1861–1865. The work on the figures is delicately and beautifully rendered,



STATUE OF LIBERTY.



as though intended to grace a gallery of the Fine Arts, rather than be exposed to the many changes of the weather, from summer's heat to winter's cold. It was designed by Franklin Simmons, of Rhode Island.

In close proximity to this monument is the Botanic Garden, and it will be an agreeable change to turn from the beauties of Art to the beauties of Nature, as illustrated in the manifold variety of the floral kingdom, which in this garden bloom in luxuriant abundance. In the garden is "The Bartholdi Fountain," which was so highly admired during the Centennial Exhibition at Philadelphia, Pa., in 1876.

**THE UNITED STATES TREASURY.**—A mile to the west of the Capitol, on Pennsylvania avenue and Fifteenth street, is the Treasury, an imposing structure of vast proportions and great architectural grandeur. Here everything relating to the receipts and expenditures of the Nation is considered.

The cash room is well worthy a visit, as its walls are composed of many varieties of American and foreign marble, and of more than usual beauty.

The **EXECUTIVE MANSION** is immediately west of the Treasury; it is popularly known as the White House; it is 180 feet long and 90 feet wide, and two stories high. The main entrance leads to a large vestibule highly decorated. The East Room is the grand reception room, is 80 feet long, 40 feet wide, and 22 feet high. It is beautifully adorned. The furniture, the chandeliers, and mirrors are of the most elegant description. The next room is the Green Room, so called from the prevailing color of its draperies and furniture. Then comes the Blue Room; it is oval in shape, and, as its name indicates, is furnished in blue and gold. This is the room in which the President receives his guests at levees. The next is the Red Room, which is furnished to correspond with its title. This room is where visitors at levees and public receptions enter on their way to the blue room, where the introduction to the President takes place.

The State Dining Room, adjoining, is fitted up in accordance with its name.

The portraits of the Presidents adorn the walls of the Mansion.

The Conservatory is very attractive, containing many rare exotics, and beautiful flowers without number.

Opposite the White House is Lafayette Square, in which is an equestrian statue of Andrew Jackson, designed and cast by Clark Mills; cost, \$50,000.

Two antique bronze vases, seven feet high, ornament the grounds of this Square.

**THE STATE, WAR, AND NAVY DEPARTMENTS** are all in the massive structure just west of the White House. This grand edifice is a magnificent illustration of the advanced views held by architects, hence all modern ideas as to strength of construction, adaptability of arrangement; heating and ventilation are here to be found in perfection. There are some rooms fitted up with marvellous beauty, and are worthy of special examination. The reception room, the room of the Diplomatic corps, and those of the Secretaries of the Departments are all elaborately finished, and elegantly furnished. The library of the State Department is very attractive and interesting. The original Declaration of Independence is in the custody of this Department. The portraits of all the Secretaries of State adorn the walls and also that of the Bey of Tunis, which was presented by himself to Secretary Seward.

The Navy Department occupies the east front of the building. The Secretary of the Navy performs such duties as the President of the United States, who is Commander-in-Chief, may assign him, and has the general superintendence of construction, manning, armament, equipment, and employment of vessels of war.

The Bureaus of the Navy Department are as follows, viz.:

Yards and Docks, Navigation, Ordnance, Provisions and Clothing, Medicine and Surgery, Construction and Repair, Equipment and Recruiting, and Office of the Engineer-in-Chief.

The War Department occupies the north front of the building.

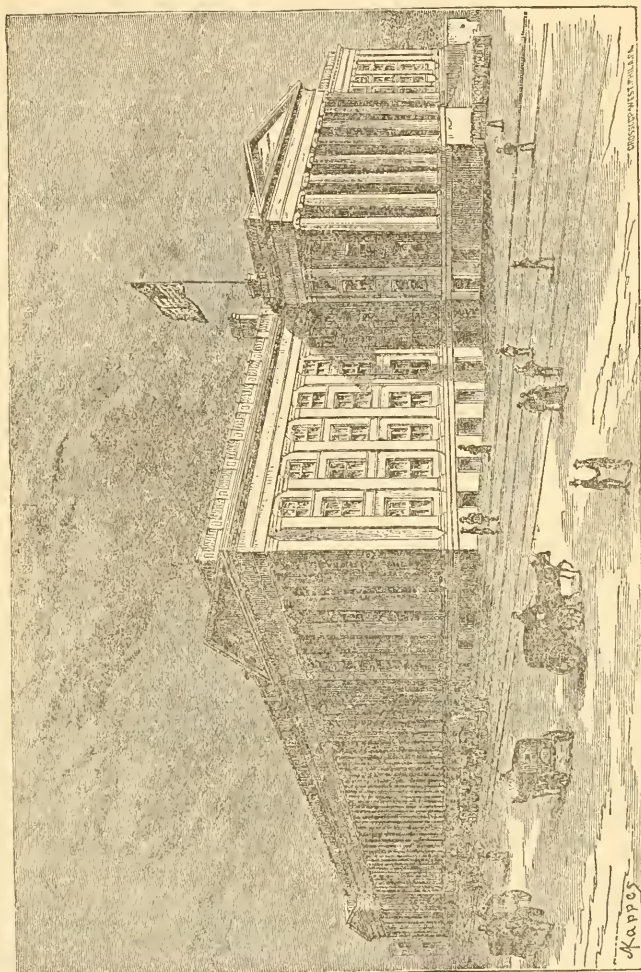
The Secretary of War performs such duties as the President of the United States, who is Commander-in-Chief, may enjoin upon him concerning the military service, and has the superintendence of the purchase of Army supplies, transportation, etc. The adjutant General's office is also here located, as are also the offices of the Inspector-General, the Quartermaster-General, the Commissary-General, the Surgeon-General, the Paymaster-General, the Chief of Engineers, and the Chief of Ordnance.

The Winder building, near by, contains a very interesting museum in the care of the Ordnance office.

THE WASHINGTON MONUMENT is on the reservation south of the Treasury, and is an obelisk 570 feet high. Its great height and freedom from mere-tricious ornament creates a profound impression on the mind of the behold-

er. Its inner surface is ornamented at intervals with "memorial stones," sent from various nations, States, and associations of different kinds throughout the world, and so arranged as not to be interfered with by the iron stairway, which ascends to the top of the monument. These stones add to the interest in the work, as showing how wide-spread is the fame of Washinton. The various inscriptions and highly embellished designs on these tablets add much to the beauty of this part of the structure. In addition to the stairway, in the centre of the shaft, there is the usual elevator. The view from the top is enchanting, and no one visiting the city should fail to ascend and enjoy the scene. It is among the highest points in the world, some of the more notable are:

	Feet.
Bunker Hill monument, Boston, Massachusetts	220
Sesostris' obelisk, Thebes, Egypt	200
St. Paul's, London, England	320



UNITED STATES TREASURY BUILDING.

	Fect.
St. Peter, Rome, Italy - - - -	465
Cathedral tower, Strasburgh, Germany - - -	460
Tower of Molines, Belgium - - - -	550
Washington Monument, Washington, District of Columbia -	570
Public Buildings tower, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania - -	565

The monuments in and about the city are mostly the outcome of the war, and perpetuate in enduring marble and bronze the outward form and semblance of at least a few, whose deeds are among the treasured assets of our National history.

Those already referred to do not reappear in the following list:

Washington, Pennsylvania avenue and 23d streets N. W. Artist, Clark Mills, cost \$50,000.

Greene, General, Massachusetts avenue and 5th streets N. E. Artist, Henry K. Browne, cost \$50,000.

Emancipation, East Capitol and 11th streets East. Artist, Thomas Bell, cost \$17,000.

Thomas, General, M and 14th streets N. W. Artist, Ida Ward, cost \$65,000.

Farragut, Admiral, Connecticut avenue and 17th streets. Artist, Vinnie Ream, cost \$20,000.

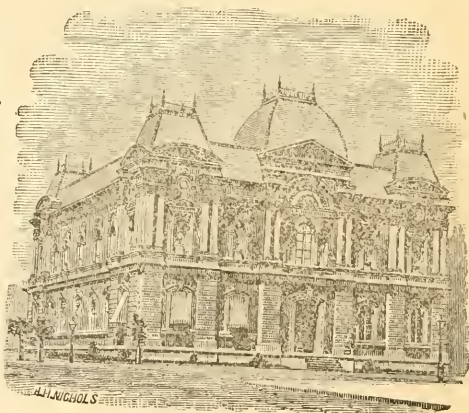
Scott, General, N and 16½ streets. Artist, H. K. Browne, cost \$73,000.

Rawlins, General, New York avenue and 18th streets. Artist, J. Bailey, cost \$10,000.

McPherson, General, Vermont avenue and 15th streets. Cost, \$40,000.

Luther, N and 14th streets N. W. Cost \$10,000.

THE CORCORAN ART GALLERY is opposite the War Department and is worthy of an extended visit. It has a grand collection, which includes many of the finest paintings and pieces of statuary on this continent. It is exceedingly rich in its collection of rare works of art, bronzes, &c. The building is in the style of the Renaissance, 105 by 125 feet, and, with all its contents, and with an endowment of a million of dollars, is a gift to the Nation by W. W. Corcoran, a gentleman of large means and generous culture. It is open free, from 10 to 4 o'clock, on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. On Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 25 cents admission is charged.



CORCORAN ART GALLERY.

THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE is opposite the Treasury, and has fine accommodations in a commodious building. The portraits of all the Attorneys-General of the United States adorn the walls. The Court of Claims is also in this building.

THE POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT.—Is a fine specimen of Italian architecture. Its principal point of interest is "The Dead Letter Office," which has a sort of museum in which are placed the strange things which have failed to reach the proper parties by reason of wrong directions and otherwise. The original Record Book of this Department kept by Franklin, when Postmaster, is shown to visitors.



THE ARMY MEDICAL MUSEUM on Tenth street below F is, in its way, the finest in this country or the world. The material here collected, from the battle-fields and hospitals, formed the basis upon which the medical and surgical histories of the war were prepared. It has also a large medical library, and contains the records of the war.



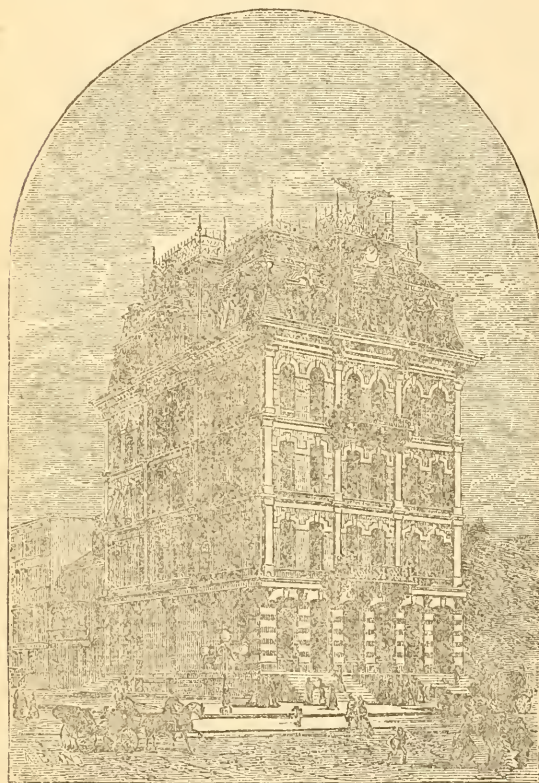
FOUNDRY M. E. CHURCH.

The museum in this building will repay a visit, and those interested in education will find much to enjoy in examining the collection showing the modes of instruction adopted by different States and nationalities.

**PENSION OFFICE.**—Owing to the immensity of the work of the Pension Office, Congress authorized the erection of a Pension Office building, which is on the north front of Judiciary Square, on G and Sixth streets N. W. It is a very complete structure, and is a novelty in the building line and worthy a visit. It is built of brick, the exterior being faced with pressed bricks, and the ornamentation is composed of molded and intaglio bricks and terra cotta. The building is a large one, the ornamental frieze placed above the windows of the first story girts more than one-fourth of a mile. This frieze is of terra cotta, and is enriched with designs representing incidents of the late war. Some of the figures depict infantry marching, cavalry, artillery and wagon trains in motion; while other terra cotta ornamentations of this building represent cannon, shot, and exploding shells. The building contains about twelve million bricks, and the competing bidders for this material were required to submit samples, which were tested at the United States arsenal, Watertown, Mass., by compression between cast-iron platforms, after the faces of the samples had been ground flat. The weakest bricks crushed under a total pressure of 210,000 pounds, being 6,750 lbs. to the square inch, and the strongest, which was a hard-burned arch brick, crushed at a total pressure of 324,500 pounds, being 10,290 pounds to the square inch. The average of these two extremities is 8,520 pounds to the square inch, which exceeds a pressure of 540 tons to the square foot, and this is nearly four times as much as good building stone, and more than twice as much as for granite.

**THE GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE**, corner of North Capitol and H streets, is a mammoth establishment, the largest printing office in our country. It is 300 feet long, 180 feet wide, and four stories high. All the public documents are printed here. All the modern inventions to facilitate rapid printing and binding are here in use, and it is worth the attention of all interested in "The art preservative of arts." to go through it. There are over one thousand employed in the building, and the volumes issued each year reach hundreds of tons in weight, and millions of copies.

THE NATIONAL MUSEUM BUILDING, on B street southwest, between 10th and 12th streets, is a very popular place of resort. Here are stored all the curious and valuable things brought home by the United States Expeditions, the collections of the "Centennial at Philadelphia," and additions from scientific societies and museums the world over. Though merely the beginning of a museum, it has already arrested the attention of those well versed in such institutions at home and abroad. Visitors will notice that each article is so intelligently labelled that a descriptive catalogue is not needed. The building is 350 feet square, and cost almost \$300,000.



PENSION OFFICE.

THE CITY HALL is occupied by the courts of the District. The structure is of freestone and painted white. It occupies the south front of Judiciary Square.

In front of the building, on a marble column, is a statue of Lincoln by Lot Flannery, of Washington, D. C.

THE OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE DISTRICT is on 4½ street, near Pennsylvania avenue. Here all the officials connected with the local government are found.

From the peculiarity of the local government of Washington there is no such thing as voting in this District.

THE UNITED STATES FISH COMMISSION has in charge the developing and fostering a new industry. The principal station is on 6th street and B southwest. It is an interesting place. The plan and process of hatching and caring

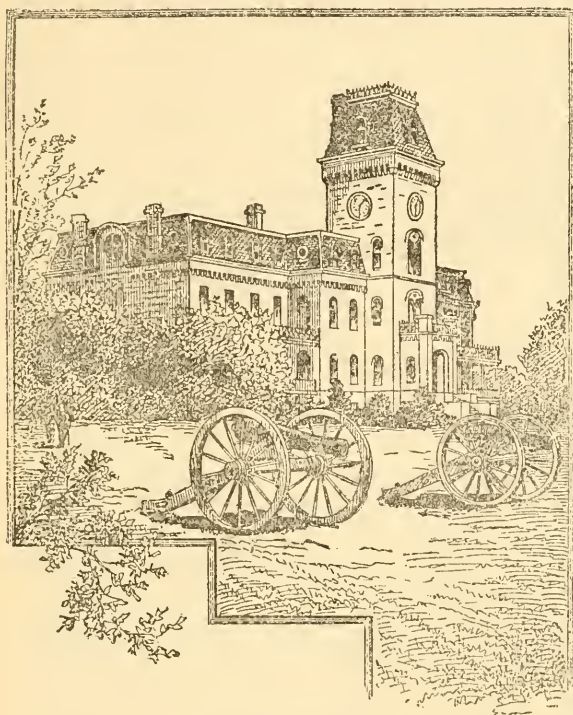
for the very young fish is novel, and gives to those who visit the station some new ideas concerning the value of fish and the methods of their propagation.

THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION is the gift to the people by Mr. James Smithson, of England. It stands high in the world of science. It is pursuing its mission for "the increase and diffusion of knowledge among men" in the wise and judicious manner inaugurated by the late Professor Joseph Henry, its original Secretary; it is growing in favor as results are beginning to show themselves in the most gratifying manner. The building is highly ornamental of the Norman style of architecture. It is about 450 feet long and 160 feet wide. Near the entrance is a statue, in bronze, of Joseph Henry, born 1798, died in 1878, by Story—cost \$10,000.

THE AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT, just west of the Smithsonian, has a rather interesting museum, and the greenhouses contain many rare and beautiful plants, the grounds indicate good taste, and show a high degree of culture. Here are found



the offices of the Commissioner of Agriculture, the Statistician, the Entomologist, the Botanist, the Chemist, the Microscopist, the Propagating Garden, Library, and the Seed Division. Seeds are purchased in this and foreign countries of reliable firms, whose guarantee of good quality and genuineness cannot be questioned; they are packed at the Department, and distributed to applicants in all parts of the country, free of charge.



SOLDIERS' HOME.

place after all the toils and hardships of war. There is a statue of General Scott, at whose suggestion the Home was founded, looking down upon the city from the brow of a beautiful hill. There is a National Cemetery worthy a visit, adjoining the Home.

THE BUREAU OF ENGRAVING AND PRINTING, on B and 14th streets southwest. In this building are engraved and printed the greenbacks, bonds, stamps for internal revenue, and the national currency, besides a great amount of other work for Congress and the Departments. Here one can see on what an enormous scale this work is carried on; a late report says there are over 1,200 employés, and the number of sheets handled and impressions printed number several millions. The building is a handsome structure, and cost about \$700,000.

THE NATIONAL OBSERVATORY is under the direction of the Navy Department, and ranks with the foremost in the world. It has a library of great value. The "Great Equatorial Telescope," weighing 130,000 lbs., cost \$47,000 was mounted in 1873.

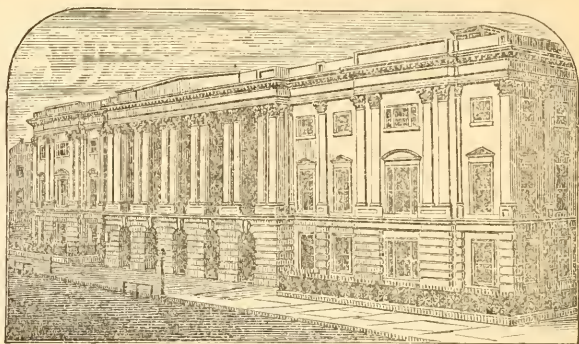
THE NAVAL HOSPITAL, on Pennsylvania avenue and Ninth street southeast, is a commodious structure, and is for the benefit of the officers and men of the Navy and Marine Corps; it cost about \$125,000. The Arsenal is at the southern termi-

THE SOLDIERS' HOME.— A visit to this place is one of the popular drives in the vicinity of Washington. The grounds are well laid out and highly ornamented with rare and beautiful flowers. It occupies a high plateau on the north of the city about four miles from the Capitol. For beauty of situation it is unsurpassed; no other point in the city and vicinity command as fine a view of the city and surrounding country. The Home is of Norman architecture, six hundred feet long and sixty feet wide, with a tower ninety feet high. There are several handsome cottages on the grounds occupied by the officers, and for short periods in summer by the Presidents. The residents of the Home are the old soldiers of the Regular Army, who find here a comfortable resting



nus of Four-and-a-half street southwest. The grounds are beautifully laid out, and visitors will find here many object of interest; the drive along the river front is very popular.

THE NAVY YARD, at the terminus of Eighth street southeast, has many points of interest to invite attention. There are two or three "Monitors" at the wharves, several large workshops and foundries. The museum is full of objects of special value, as they are more or less identified with the exploits of our Navy. About the yard are some rare pieces of ordnance, one being a cannon used by Cortez in his conquest of Mexico, also a mortar captured at Yorktown, Va., at the surrender of Cornwallis. The headquarters of the Marine Corps are near by, and the "Barracks" will attract the attention of those interested in this branch of our naval service.



UNITED STATES POST-OFFICE.

### NEWSPAPERS.

The city is well supplied with news. The publishers and editors are fully aware of what is demanded by an intelligent constituency. Their proximity to the seat of the National Government affords them abundant opportunities to give tone and color to public thought, and also to reorganize the whole range of general intelligence, of which this city, as the Capital of the Nation, is the acknowledged centre. They hold the local mirror up to nature, enabling us "to see ourselves as others see us;" and, possessing all the elements of metropolitan journalism, they reflect credit upon the sagacity and liberality of their management.

THE EVENING STAR is published every afternoon, except Sunday. Office, Pennsylvania avenue and Eleventh street N.W.

THE EVENING CRITIC is published every afternoon except Sunday. Office, 511 Ninth street N.W.

THE NATIONAL REPUBLICAN is published every morning except Sunday. Office, corner of Tenth and D streets N.W.

THE WASHINGTON POST is published every morning. Office, corner of Tenth and D streets N.W.

THE WASHINGTON JOURNAL is published every morning in German. Office, corner of Seventh and G streets N.W.

THE HERALD is published every Sunday morning. Office, 409 Tenth street N.W.

THE GAZETTE is published every Sunday morning. Office, 911 D street N.W.

THE CHRONICLE is published every Sunday morning. Office, 432 Ninth street N.W.

THE CAPITAL is published every Sunday morning. Office, 1326 F street N.W.

THE REPUBLIC is published every Saturday. Office, 908 Pennsylvania avenue N.W.

THE PATENT OFFICE GAZETTE is published every Tuesday. Office, the Patent Office, Seventh and F streets N.W.

THE SENTINEL is published every Saturday. Office, 516 Tenth street N.W.

THE WORLD AND CITIZEN SOLDIER is published every Saturday. Office 1006 F street N.W.

THE HATCHET is published every Saturday. Office, 511 Ninth street N.W.

THE WEEKLY STAR is published every Friday. Office, corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Eleventh street N.W.

### BENEVOLENT INSTITUTIONS.

This city has a goodly number of organizations, which may be covered in under this general title.

In this group are found houses for the poor, whom we "have always with us," hospitals and dispensaries for those who are needing immediate or continued aid, schools and asylums for those deprived of one or more of their faculties, and for those who are entirely bereft of reason, and many others, remedial and reformatory. The names and locations of most of them are given. They are supported by private contributions, though in some instances they are aided by appropriations from the District treasury.

The Washington City Orphan Asylum, S and 14th streets N. W., founded in 1815.

St. Ann's Infant Assylum for children under five years of age, 24th and K streets N. W.

St. John's Male Orphan Asylum, 9th and H streets N. W.

St. Vincent's Female Orphan Asylum, 10th and G streets N. W.

Louise Home for reduced gentlewomen, 16th street and Massachusetts avenue N. W. This is a gift to the public from W. W. Corcoran, and named in honor of his wife and daughter. He has also liberally endowed it.

The Epiphany Church Home, H near 13th street N. W.

The Home for the Aged, in charge of the Little Sisters of the Poor, 3d and H streets N. E.

The Children's Hospital, 13th and W streets N. W.

The German Orphan Asylum.

Home for destitute colored women and children, 8th street and Boundary N.W.

Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Women's Christian Association, 1016 Eleventh street N. W.

Emergency Hospital and Central Free Dispensary, 10th street near D N. W.

Providence Hospital, 2d and D streets S. E.

Homeopathic Free Dispensary, G street near 7th N. W.

Freedman's Hospital, 7th street near Boundary N. W.

Garfield Memorial Hospital, 14th street and Boundary N. W.

Homeopathic Hospital, F street near 11th N. W.

Hospital for the Insane, on the banks of the Eastern branch of the Potomac.

Columbia Hospital for Women and Lying-in Asylum, Pennsylvania avenue and 24th street N. W.

Reform School, about three miles northeast of the Capitol.

Industrial Home School, West Washington.

The Columbia Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, at Kendall Green, in the northeastern part of the city.

### SOCIETIES.

These organized bodies into which mankind socially divide themselves are numerous at the Capital. The more prominent are given, with the location of their halls or

places of meeting; the others are merely enumerated. Their objects can be recognized by their titles, and those interested in or allied to them by membership will always be warmly welcomed:

THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, 1409 New York avenue N. W.

THE CARROLL INSTITUTE, 606 F street N. W.

THE FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS, 9th and F streets.

THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD-FELLOWS, 7th street above D N.W.

THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, 9th and D streets N. W.

THE MEDICAL SOCIETY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

THE HOMEOPATHIC MEDICAL SOCIETY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

THE WASHINGTON PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY.

THE BIOLOGICAL SOCIETY.

THE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

### EDUCATION.

The public schools of Washington are not surpassed by those of any city in the United States. Beginning at six years of age in the primary, through all the grades to the High School, the intellectual training is equal to the best. The headquarters of the Public Schools, where the Superintendent has his office and where the Trustees meet, is in the Franklin Public School Building, corner of 13th and K streets N. W. The office of the Superintendent of the colored schools is in the Sumner Public School Building, 17th and M streets N. W. The school buildings of the city have long been celebrated for their general beauty and the completeness of their accommodations. Those herewith named are well worthy of a visit:

The Analostan, 21st and G streets N. W.

The Jefferson, 6th and D streets S. W.

The Miner, 17th and Q streets N. W.

The Wallach, 8th street and Pennsylvania avenue S. E.

The Lincoln, 2d and C streets S. E.

The Curtis, O near 32d street, West Washington.

The Randall, 1st and I streets S. W.

The Amidon, 6th and G streets S. W.

The High School, 7th and O streets N. W.

### RELIGION.

The various phases of religious thought have their representative church organizations at the Capital. There is, however, no unseemly jarring between those holding different theological views, obeying with more or less zeal the dogmas of the church of their choice. Many of the church buildings are extremely beautiful, being models of church architecture, reflecting credit upon the good taste and liberal spirit of their membership.

Of the Baptist Churches the First is on 13th and G streets N.W.; Calvary, 8th and H streets N. W.; Fifth, 4½ and D streets S.W.; E Street, E near Sixth streets N.W.



Episcopal.—St. John's, 16th and G streets N.W.; Epiphany, G street, near 13th street N.W.; Ascension, 12th street and Massachusetts avenue N.W.; St. Andrew's, 14th and Corcoran streets N.W.

Methodist.—Metropolitan, 4½ and C streets N.W.; Foundry, 14th and G streets N.W.; Ryland, 10th and D streets N.W.; Mount Vernon, 9th and K streets N.W.; Wesley, 5th and F streets N.W.

Presbyterian.—First, 4½ street, near 6th street N.W.; New York avenue, New York avenue, near 13th street N.W.; Metropolitan, 4th street, near B street S. E.; Westminster, 7th street, near E street S.W.; Central, 3d street, near I street N.W.

Roman Catholic.—St. Patrick's, 10th and G streets N.W.; St. Mathew's, 15th and H streets N.W.; St. Aloysius, North Capitol and I streets N.W.; St. Dominic's, 6th and E streets S.W.; St. Peter's, 2d and C streets S. E.

Lutheran.—St. Paul's, 11th and H streets N.W.; Memorial, 14th and N streets N.W.

Hebrew Synagogue, 8th street, near H street N.W.

Adas Israel Synagogue, 6th and G streets N.W.

Methodist Protestant, 9th street, near F street N.W.

First Congregational, 10th and G streets N.W.

New Jerusalem, North Capitol street, near B street N.W.

Independent, 9th street, near B street S. W.

All Souls Unitarian, 14th and L streets N.W.

Christian Church, Vermont avenue and O street N.W.

### CEMETERIES.

This word is of Christian origin, and denotes that not only the dead rest from their labors, but indicates the hope of a future resurrection. All that nature with lavish hand can furnish of grateful shade and fragrant bloom; all that art can suggest, stimulated by love for those "who are not," finds rare fulfillment in these sleeping places of the dead.

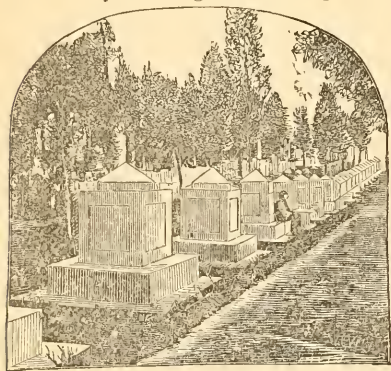
Oak Hill Cemetery is on the banks of Rock Creek, in West Washington. It is another illustration of the large-heartedness of the gentleman who has done so much for Washington, Mr. W. W. Corcoran, he presented this cemetery to the trustees for the purpose its name implies. It is handsomely laid out in terraces, and the monuments display the highest degree of excellence. The undulating character of the ground has given opportunity for many picturesque views, of hill and valley, of vistas, where can be seen the broad waters of the Potomac rolling to the Chesapeake, and the grand metropolis of our nation on its border. The shady ravines are sylvan in their leafy loneliness, and the silver tinkling of waters falling in gentle cascades from many fountains adds to the loveliness of the scene, while all around are the graves of those loved ones who ever "slept with soft content beside their pillow, and never waked but to a joyful morning," in close companionship with the historic dead whose deeds of heroism are among the treasured assets of our national glory. Near by, the ivy-mantled Chapel touches with a shade of melancholy the tender scene over which the sad but ever-living "Cypress glooms," "though branch and leaf" "are stamped with an eternal grief."

Glenwood is north of the Capitol and has much to interest the visitor; beautiful monuments, shady avenues, and tasteful adornments.

Mount Olivet is northeast of the Capitol. This ground has been consecrated by the rites of the Roman Catholic Church.

Graceland is also northeast of the Capitol.

Rock Creek, beyond the Soldiers' Home, is the oldest Cemetery in the vicinity of the city, having been set apart in 1719 when the Rock Creek Church was built.



CONGRESSIONAL BURYING GROUND.

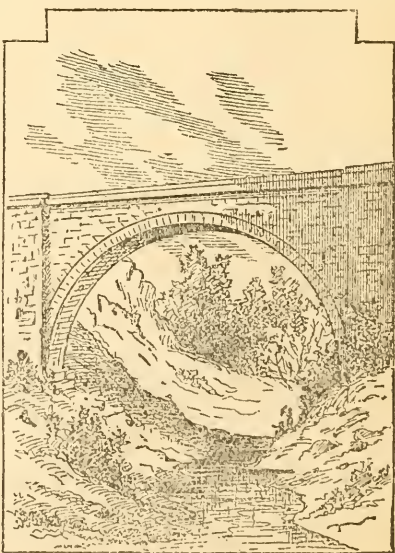
Congressional is on the banks of the Eastern Branch of the Potomac. It takes its name from the fact that on the death of a member of Congress a cenotaph is here erected to his memory.

Arlington.—This is the great National Cemetery; it consists of 200 acres; over 16,000 of the Union soldiers lie buried in this place, thus rendered famous for all time. The mansion is used as the office of the superintendent, and the view from here of the city of Washington is unparalleled in magnificence. The grounds are in perfect accord with the main objects for which it has been dedicated. Avenues are here shaded by primeval oaks and towering elms, and drives reach every point of the interesting enclosure. The walks bring

into view the gentle dells, where flowers ever bloom, and leafy ravines where nature is left to drape with vine and tendril the spreading branches of overhanging trees. This is hallowed ground where, upon the 30th of May in each and every year, the young and the old, with solemn step and thankful heart, place a votive offering of some fragrant blossom or wild flower upon the graves of those who died for their country.

GEORGETOWN.—This place lost its individual existence when the local city governments were submerged by an act of Congress creating the Territory of the District of Columbia. This in turn gave way to the present form of a government by Commissioners. Still, such is the habit of old association, that, provincial though it may be, West Washington is still better known by its old title of Georgetown. It was an ancient village before the Capital was founded. The Colonial Government of Maryland laid out the town in 1751 on Rock Creek, where that stream empties into the Potomac. The scenery in the immediate vicinity is very fine, and the "Heights of Georgetown" have always been mentioned with pride by the people, and the drive along the Heights is considered one of the finest of the many for which the city is famous. For many years its flour-mills took the lead in the manufacture of the finest brands, and even yet the millers sustain their old-time reputation for quality, while in quantity it would be vain to compete with Northern and Western mills. The Chesapeake and Ohio Canal brings Georgetown into direct communication with the Cumberland coal regions of Maryland, and a large annual trade is carried on in this valuable product, and many vessels find lucrative employment in its transportation to other cities.

It is the seat of the Georgetown College, one of the most important institutions of learning in our land. It was established by the Roman Catholics in 1789, and has among its alumni many prominent and useful men in every walk of life. The new



CABIN JOHN BRIDGE.

buildings were designed by Smethmeyer and are among the leading structures of our country. The library contains many volumes of ecclesiastical lore, curious books, sacred missals, valuable manuscripts, and its museum is rich in articles rare and beautiful—coins, medals, &c.

The Curtis public school is one of the finest buildings of its kind, and is complete in all its appointments.

The Peabody Library is in the Curtis building. This free library is a gift to Georgetown from George Peabody, the eminent philanthropist, of London, England, he having at one time lived here, and wished to show his appreciation of the fact.

In a hall adjoining the Peabody Library is "The Linthicum Institute," for the education of white male children, and where a school was established several years ago under the provisions of the will of Mr. Edward Linthicum, a wealthy gentleman of this city, who bequeathed \$50,000 for this purpose. This sum has been prudently and wisely invested.

The Georgetown High Reservoir is an object of special interest. The surface is 220 feet above tide-water.

This school has been in successful operation ever since, and the pupils have been taught drawing, writing, arithmetic, elocution, physics, and chemistry. The public can reasonably hope that the trustees may soon enlarge the operations of this Institute, so that the bequest of the testator, which is beneficent, generous, and practical, shall meet the fullest measure of success.

About a mile further north is the Industrial Home School, a charitable institution, and beyond is the attractive hamlet of Tenley.

**LITTLE FALLS.**—The river at this point is exceedingly beautiful, and will abundantly reward the artist who shall properly delineate it. A substantial bridge here crosses the turbulent stream to the Virginia shore, and from it a drive of fifteen miles through an interesting hill and forest country leads to the Great Falls.

From this point of the river the water used by the people of Washington is conveyed to the city by means of the Washington aqueduct.

This vast enterprise has cost nearly three millions of dollars. Ascending the banks of the Potomac from Georgetown to the Great Falls one would conclude that a more unpromising region for the construction of an aqueduct could not be found. Supported by high walls against the face of rough and vertical precipices, in continual danger of being undermined by the foaming torrent which boils below, the canal (the Chesapeake and Ohio) is a monument of the energy and daring of our engineers. But when the levels were applied to the ground it was found that the rocky precipices and difficult passages were nearly all below the line, which, allowing a uniform grade, would naturally be selected for the conduit.

There are, in all, upon this work eleven tunnels, some of them many hundred feet in length, and six bridges. The most remarkable of these is the bridge that spans a small tributary of the Potomac, called the Cabin John Creek, by a single arch, two hundred and twenty feet in span, and one hundred feet high. The receiving reservoir is formed by throwing a dam across a small stream known as the Little Falls branch. The dam is of pounded earth, and floods above fifty acres, making a reservoir of irregular shape, containing, at a level of one hundred and forty feet above high tide, 82,521,500 gallons. The water leaves it at a distance of three thousand feet from the point where it enters, and, in slowly passing



NATIONAL OBSERVATORY, ON OBSERVATORY HILL.



across this pool, which deepens to thirty or forty feet near the exit, deposits most of its sediment. The Little Falls branch supplies two or three millions of gallons of pure water daily to the reservoir. The Great Falls of the Potomac, from whence the supply of water is obtained are nineteen miles distant.



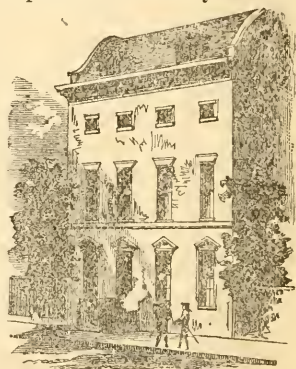
THE GREAT FALLS OF THE POTOMAC.

This romantic water-fall is a sublime specimen of the wildest mood of nature. Through jagged barriers of rock, the river forces its way with great vehemence. The entire scene is wild in the extreme, and exhibits the caprices of nature on a grand and beautiful scale.

They can be reached by canal or road, and will well repay the time required to visit them.

MOUNT VERNON, Washington's old homestead, is about 15 miles below the city, and is in the possession of a "Board of Regents," composed exclusively of ladies, who do all they can to preserve this hallowed spot from the ravages of time. It is reached by steamboat every day, except Sunday, and the trip is very enjoyable. No handsomer stream flows than the Potomac, and by reason of the abrupt turns and windings of the river, many lake-like scenes are presented to the view.

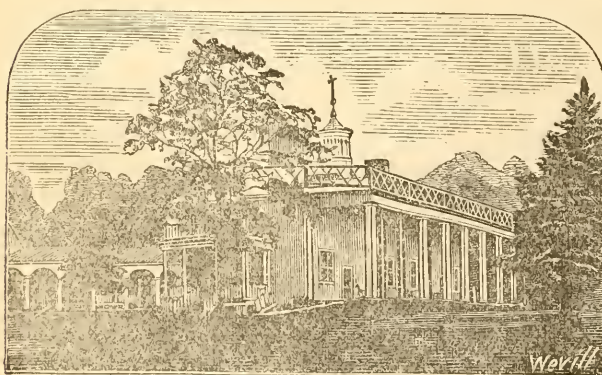
The mansion is being restored to the days of its colonial dignity, when it was deemed a fitting home for a gentleman of the old school. As far as may be, old furniture of the eighteenth century is being secured, and many of the "Lares and Penates" of the household are being returned to rooms, which they adorned in the early days of the Republic. The tomb of Washington here located is the Mecca of Liberty, where lies all that is mortal of one, who until the last syllable of recorded time shall be known



WASHINGTON'S WHITE HOUSE  
AS IT WAS IN PHILADELPHIA, 1790.

and revered as the Father of his Country.

The view from Mount Vernon is exceedingly picturesque, and has ever been deemed one of the choicest places on the river, and historically it is the centre of a large area of country where lived so many of our Revolutionary heroes. The grounds of Mount Vernon were laid out by Washington, a number of trees planted by him are known, and the efforts made to restore the grounds have



MOUNT VERNON.

been so successful that it needs but little effort to again people the place with great men who founded our nation.

## A COMPENDIUM

OF

GRAPHIC SKETCHES OF ITS PROMINENT PLACES AND PEOPLE,  
EPISODES IN USEFUL LIVES AND LOCAL REMINISCENCES.

BRAINARD H. WARNER,

Real Estate Dealer and Manager, No. 916 F street Northwest.



Mr. Warner is one of the largest real estate dealers in the District of Columbia, besides doing a large business in the collection of rents, managing and overseeing estates, and everything else connected with a well conducted real estate business. He was born in 1847 at Great Bend, Pennsylvania, and came to Washington in 1863, and was for a time a clerk in Judiciary Square Hospital, also in the War Department, Treasury Department, and Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue for 9th District of Pennsylvania. He engaged in the real estate business in 1869, since which time he has built up a very large business, in the transaction of which he employs eight assistants. He was formerly in the auction business, and has expended as much as \$20,000 in a year for advertising. He is director in the National Metropolitan Bank, Columbia Fire Insurance Co., Virginia Brick Co., and in a large number of local enterprises, and has always been conspicuous in any measures conducing to the general welfare of the city. He is president of the Board of School

Trustees and the Industrial Home School. He owns single-front building in the city, which was built with real estate business.



## THE NATIONAL THEATRE,

W. W. Rapley, Proprietor.

This land-mark of the National Capital has a history of its own. The spot where the present National Theatre stands has been so long and intimately connected with the amusements of the Capital that to describe its early reminiscences would be to go back to the earliest days of the establishment of Washington as the Capital of the Nation. Let it suffice to say, that since its dedication to public entertainments all the celebrities of the world who have visited this city have performed on this spot, and political meetings of national importance have been held in its halls. When Jenny Lind visited this country in the fifties the regular theater had burned down, and on the spot a temporary wooden-structure was erected to honor the Swedish Nightingale. Amongst the audience was the author of "Home Sweet Home," Daniel Webster, and the social and political elite of the Capital. The old temporary structure, which was then mainly used for circus performances,

was bought, with the ground, etc., in 1863, by Messrs. W. W. Rapley and Spaulding, two enterprising and well-known Washingtonians. They rebuilt and remodeled it thoroughly, and then, for the first time, the Capital had what properly could be called a first-class place, under the name of the National Theatre. About 1873, Mr. W. W. Rapley bought out his former partner, and has since remained the sole proprietor of this valuable and historic property. The theater has just been renovated, and secure in cases of fire, and has a seating capacity for 1,730 persons. The business manager in Washington is Mr. S. G. Kinsley, a gentleman well known for his business qualities, experience, and integrity. He fills his delicate and difficult position since many years to the utmost satisfaction



JUDD & DETWEILER'S NEW PRINTING OFFICE,  
Nos. 420 and 422 Eleventh street N. W. [Editorial page 85.]  
tion of the lessee and of the public in general.

**T. J. W. ROBERTSON,**

**Solicitor of American and Foreign  
Patents, 605 Seventh st.**

Any one who wishes to obtain any information about patents or inventions will find their wishes amply gratified on calling on Mr. Robertson, for in the course of his long connection for over a third of a century with practical and theoretical mechanics he has gathered a fund of experience and information relating to the subject second to none. Born in England in 1832 of a family noted for mechanical talent, he left his home when 14 years old to seek his fortune in London, which place he left for New York

shortly after, where he followed his business as a compositor for a short time. His mind, however, was constantly running on mechanics, and before he had attained his majority made several inventions, but for want of funds was unable to develop them. He finally quit type-setting, and spent several years in devising new machinery, some of which are in use in nearly every household. In 1867 the head of the firm of Munn & Co., who knew his capacity, invited him to ally himself with that firm, and for several years he had charge of one branch of their Patent Office practice. He finally branched out for himself in 1876, and



has been very successful in building up a large business at his commodious and convenient offices at 605 Seventh street. Mr. Robertson's long experience has peculiarly fitted him for his profession, and as an evidence of this it may be stated that his services are sought for in difficult cases by other solicitors in all parts of the country. As specimens of his clientele we may say that, besides being employed by such large manufacturing companies as the Wilson Sewing Machine Co., the Albany Agricultural Works, and the Van Depoele Electric Light Co., etc., Mr. R. has frequently been called upon by the Department of Justice, the counsel for the cities of Washington, New

York, and Brooklyn, N. Y., and for the Erie and Western Union Telegraph Company, to assist them in defending patent suits brought against the officers of the Government or cities, or the companies referred to, for infringing patents. Any one wishing to employ a patent solicitor or mechanical expert cannot do better than to see Mr. R., who makes it his practice to identify himself with his clients' interests, and never give up a case as long as there is the least probability of success. He is peculiarly successful with rejected cases, and his great experience and success in hunting up evidence in the Patent Office to defend patent suits is acknowledged by every one.

### THE HERDIC PHAETON COMP'Y,

Tenth and C streets S. E.

In these days of wide awake and business push, in which industrial enterprises of magnitude are the symbols of a nation's wealth and greatness, it is proper to give the Herdic Phaeton Company of Washington prominent notice. Few persons living in this city are aware of the history, extent, and systematic manner in which this company transacts its business. Many years ago Peter Herdic, a citizen of Williamsport, Pennsylvania, invented and introduced the popular coaches which now bear his name. The business continued to increase from year to year, until 1880, when the present company was organized, with a capital stock of \$150,000, with A. D. Hepburn as president and Samuel G. Eberly as secretary, treasurer, and general superintendent. The business office and stables are located

on the corner of Tenth and C streets southeast, and are 115 x 235 feet in dimensions, two stories high, with elevator, &c. This mammoth enterprise employs in its business about 160 hands, 80 cabs and coaches, and about 300 horses, and everything moves with the regularity of a clock. The company operates two lines of coaches, the destination of which is indicated on each coach in large letters, while the cabs run to all parts of the city desired. The coaches pass immediately in front of the Treasury, Department of Justice, White House, War, Navy, and State Departments, and the Corcoran Art Gallery, calling for or leaving passengers on either side of the street when requested. Coaches can be hired at moderate rates for carrying parties to theatres, pic-



R. O. HOLTZMAN'S REAL ESTATE BUILDING,

N. E. cor. Tenth and F streets N. W.

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requested. Coaches can be hired at moderate rates for carrying parties to theatres, pic-

nics, and other places on public occasions. This company were the first to establish the cab system in Washington, and have brought about the lowest rates of hack hire in any city in the United States. Their cabs are large and comfortable, being so constructed as to be cool in summer and warm in winter, and are lined at the following rates: One passenger, within one mile, 25 cents; one hour, for one or two passengers, 75 cents; one hour, for three or four passengers, \$1.00. None but cautious and sober drivers are employed, and those that are well acquainted with the city. Their motto is, "*Uniform rates, promptness, and satisfaction to patrons.*"

### THE NORWOOD INSTITUTE.

A Select School for Girls, 1212 and 1214 14th street N. W.

This is one of the leading institutions of this character in the Capital City. The school course is complete in the English, classical, and scientific departments. Modern languages thoroughly and practically taught, and the Berlitz method employed in some classes. A Kindergarten and primary class is under a trained Kindergarten teacher. Music, art, and elocution is taught by skilled instructors. (Piano, Prof. Anton Gloetzner). Students are prepared for Vassar and other colleges, or can take a collegiate course at the Institute. Ladies who have left school will find special facilities for pursuing special branches.

The Washington *Star* of September 10th, 1884, says: "The advantages offered at the Norwood Institute are keenly appreciated by parents, who are anxious to secure for their daughters a thorough and complete education, under the competent management of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Cabell. The school course is complete in the English, classical, and scientific departments, while the modern languages are taught in a practical manner, the Berlitz method being employed in some classes.

"A trained Kindergarten teacher has charge of the pupils in that grade. The course of instruction is such as to prepare the pupils for the higher institutions of our country. Professor Anton Gloetzner gives instruction in piano music, while

music, art, and elocution is under the direction of trained instructors. Opportunities for pursuing a special course of studies is afforded to ladies who have left school. The institute will reopen September 26th, at 1212 and 1214 14th street northwest."

Those wishing any further information should call at 1214 Fourteenth street N. W., or address Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Cabell, Principals.

### J. MARKRITER,

Paper Hangings and Picture Frames,  
626 E street N. W.

Among the leading houses of the city in the line of house decorating and paper hangings is that of Mr. J. Markriter, located at 626 E street. Mr. Markriter was one of the oldest and attained a high place among the most notable tradesmen in the city, and since his death, which occurred in 1883, his son, the present proprietor, has controlled the business. This business was established about 1850 and has had a most satisfactory increase of business, which extends to all sections of the city and includes some of the most wealthy and prominent families among its patrons. The premises occupied are finely located and arranged for conducting the business, and are about 30 x 100 feet in dimensions. Employment is given to from three to fifteen workmen and assistants in the business, all of whom are employed for their knowledge of the respective branches of the business. All of the newest and latest designs in hangings, window shades, picture frames, fixtures, and other goods pertaining to the business are constantly kept on hand, and contracting for the decoration of houses is done, in all cases the contracts being faithfully carried out and satisfaction guaranteed. Mr. Markriter is a native of the District, and is a live business man and a progressive citizen. His commercial life has been devoted to this line and he is thoroughly practical in all its details. To these facts is the eminent success of his business due. Stephen, at the death of his father, in the spring of 1883, took charge of the business, and will maintain the fair reputation of the house.

**RIGGS HOUSE,****C. W. Spofford, Proprietor, 15th and G Streets Northwest.**

There is nothing which adds so much to the prestige of a city, in the estimation of strangers, as first-class hotel accommodations. The City of Washington is to be especially congratulated upon the existence in its midst of a number of magnificent hotels, foremost among which ranks the "Riggs House." The location is one of the most eligible in the city, facing the United States Treasury Department, on 15th street, and in close proximity to the retail and wholesale trade centres, and accessible by horse-cars from all depots and places of interest in the Capital. The area covered by this hotel structure is 140 by 240 feet, being six stories in height. The sanitary arrangements of the hotel are as nearly perfect as men can



make them. A large outlay in its erection in adapting the heating, ventilating, and plumbing system to the requirements of the most recent dicta of science, has warranted its guests that nothing is to fear from sewer-gas and foul air. The office is a magnificent room, with tessellated pavement, lofty ceilings, and tastefully frescoed. Besides this, the elegant lobby and waiting rooms, the gorgeous dining hall, the cosy restaurant and café, and other necessary apartments are located on the first floor. They are fitted up in the most elegant and convenient style, and are connected with each floor by spacious and easy stairways and steam passenger elevators of the newest, largest, and safest pattern. On the second floor are the ladies' and gentlemen's parlors, ordinary reception rooms, and rooms en suite. The third, fourth, fifth, and sixth floors are devoted to sleeping apartments for the easy accommodation of four hundred guests, well ventilated, lighted, and heated. The cuisine is an important matter, and it is but just to say that the cooks engaged at the Riggs are not surpassed in the city, and to secure them, money has been but a secondary object of the proprietor. Its proprietor, Mr. C. W. Spofford, is a gentleman with a life-long experience in the management of the largest and principal hotels of the country, and to his efficient superintendence of all the details connected with the management, the unquestionable success and the high status are due, which the "Riggs House" occupies among the most elegant hotels of the Capital, the country, and the world.

**PHILIP H. WARD,****Groceries and Provisions. Cor. 21st St. and Pennsylvania Avenue.**

Among the many fine grocery and provision stores west of the Treasury Department, on Pennsylvania Avenue, there are none more worthy of consideration in the present volume than that of Mr. Philip H. Ward, located at the corner of 21st street and Pennsylvania avenue. This business was established about 15 years

ago, and its career throughout has been successful. A large trade in that section of the city has been built up and is rapidly increasing. The premises occupied are finely located at the intersection of two prominent streets, and about 25 x 60 feet in dimensions, well arranged for conducting the business and displaying the goods. Employment is given to three capable and polite assistants, and one wagon is used to deliver goods to thier



customers in all parts of the city. In the stock can always be found a fine and large assortment of family groceries, teas, coffees, flour, the choicest and best brands of liquors and wines, and everything pertaining to a first class grocery and provision store.

The business is mostly confined to the western portion of the city; although a large patronage is had from families in all portions of the city. Mr. Ward was born and educated in this city, and is an energetic and thorough business man, who by the exercise of commercial integrity combined with a straight forward system of honorable dealing and unusual business sagacity has achieved a large success.

**GLOBE ART BRONZING CO.,**  
1402 Pennsylvania Ave.

In monarchical governments the discoverer of a new art or science has ever been the recipient of royal favor and patronage, but in our own free land the recognition of such events must come from the sovereign people. Such an event has really come to pass in our midst, in the projection of the Globe Art Bronzing Company of this city. This is not a mere rehash of some other existing art, but a new art entirely, on new principles and new processes, opening a wide and unlimited field in decorative industry. European travelers and art critics have recognized it as a new field, and European manufacturers have been quick to recognize its supreme importance as a new power in the commercial world, a new idea and a new era entirely in a decorative and æsthetic age, a new departure destined to be recognized the world over as the greatest discovery of the age in its line, approaching as near perfection as is possible. By this new process of art bronzing all the effects in beauty and finish of bronze metal is produced to perfection, and at the same time secures a surface which will resist all the influence of atmospheric action, whether on inside decoration or outside work. The material acts not only as a perfect covering, but as a protection from the weather; and any porous substance, such as iron, wood, plaster, &c., will be more durable when coated with it, as it is one of the most

indestructible of substances, and after being applied, forms a covering which, while thin as tissue, is absolutely impervious to water, dampness, or atmospheric action. It can be applied to all hard substances or surfaces, on which they produce all the colors and varieties of bronze, viz.: Japanese, verde antique, silver, brass, copper, and all other known shades. For outside work, such as fountains, fronts of stores, railings, and all decorative work in iron, it has not its equal as to beauty of finish or lasting qualities. The company are also the patentees of a new glass tile, and call the attention to the effect they produce on glassware and glass tile by this same process, both of which are new and novel and something which has never been presented to the public before. On both they retain smoothness and yet give a perfect metallic appearance, thus making a very pleasing combination. Their glass tile is unequalled in beauty for interior decoration, for dados, friezes, and panels, for furniture, mantels, hearths, plaques, &c. The establishment is perfectly equipped for conducting the business, and it is one of the most notable accessions to the art ranks of the city that has ever been made. All who favor them with a call will be politely received and shown their works. The success of this establishment is certain, and will be but a deserved tribute to the high character of the gentlemen connected with the company; they desire correspondence from all portions of the United States and Canada, and all desired information will be promptly furnished by mail.

**J. MAURY DOVE,**

Coal and Wood, 21st & I Sts. N. W.

Washington is exceptionably located for the coal trade, two direct ways from the coal fields of Maryland and Pennsylvania supplying the market. One of the oldest coal and wood yards in this city was established in 1850 by the house of J. Maury Dove. By the increasing population of the city the business took a wider sphere, and at present the above-mentioned house supplies, in wholesale and retail, all parts of the city. The main and central office is located at the corner of 21st and I streets, while branch offices are established at 1626 M street

N. W. and at 1206 H street N. W. The wharfing property of the firm is located at the foot of F and G streets N. W. Every facility for the unloading of vessels is complete, while a powerful steam engine is kept in constant operation for the sawing of kindling wood in which he deals largely. The wharf of Mr. Dove presents an exceptionally lively scene and few persons, old residents of the District, have even a superficial idea of the business done on these premises. Thousands of tons of coal are daily stored away, while the supply of wood is almost inadequate to the constant demand on the capacity of their powerful mill. The coal handled by Mr. Dove is of exceptional quality, as he only receives and handles the produce of the best known mines. "Good coal and good measure" is the motto by which Mr. Dove's yards have gained popularity, and the reputation of the house guarantees the words of their motto. Telephonic orders sent to any of the above-mentioned offices, will receive prompt and satisfactory attention.

#### **L. M. SAUNDERS & BRO.,**

**Loan, Real Estate, and Rent Office,  
1103 F Street N. W.**

The material improvement in the District of Columbia and the attraction of capital to this city are mainly due to reliable business firms, who, through their minute acquaintance with real estate matters, attract investments and capital to this beautiful metropolis.

Mr. L. M. Saunders is one of the representative business men in real estate matters—being an able attorney-at-law and a graduate of Columbia Law College. Fifteen years of experience in law practice in the District have made him entirely familiar with all law complications in real estate matters. Mr. Saunders is a native of New York State, where he lived until the advantages of this city induced him to share his future with the District.

The frequent absence from the city of many owners of large estates renders the existence of a firm like L. M. Saunders & Bro. a necessity. The confidence bestowed on this firm is the result of their untiring efforts to do what can be expected, and do all of it well. In examining the

long list of properties entrusted to Mr. Saunders' care, all parts of the city were found to be represented.

The negotiation of loans on mortgages and other first-class securities is made a specialty, and where large amounts are required, no better house can be found than the above-named, as the extensive business relations of this firm afford every facility for a prompt and unlimited supply of funds.

Their spacious offices occupy the entire ground floor of the Saunders building, 1103 F street N. W., and their commodious appointments afford the best facilities for prompt transaction of general and private business.

#### **BARBER & ROSS,**

**Dealers in Doors, Sash, Blinds, Frames,  
etc. 1014 Pennsylvania Av. N. W.**

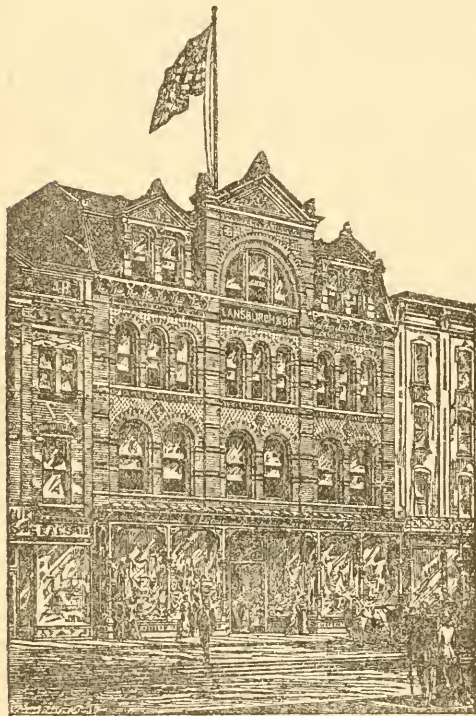
This great depot for builders' material was established about thirty years ago. Mr. Barber joined the concern in 1872, and Mr. Ross in 1876, since which date it has been conducted under the firm name of Barber & Ross. They have another large house in Philadelphia, Pa., and one in Asbury Park, N. J., while they have large factories in Dubois, Pa. They deal extensively in Rand's new octagon portable furnace, brick set heaters, Victor gas machines, and patent sewer gas cremators. Their slate mantel department contains the largest varieties of styles, finished by the best workmanship at the lowest prices. They manufacture mantels to imitate any marble or woods, and to fit any size chimney, grate, fire board, stove, or register. The department of builders' hardware is most complete, and the firm have added to this a large stock of general hardware. The firm have their own factory for manufacturing doors, sash, and blinds of hard and pine wood combined, and sell by the car loads direct from the factory. The firm have a full department in the paint and glass line, and sell all kind of ready mixed paints, white leads, brushes, and American and French window glass, crystal, plate, and enameled glass; they also handle the glass of two of the largest factories of the country and sell at lowest rates from one box to a car load. They make estimates on frame buildings by

competent and experienced artisans and furnish all the material for building them at the lowest rates. The firm occupy the large structure at 1014 Pennsylvania Avenue, containing three floors of 25 by 140 feet, packed to their fullest capacity. The reputation of this house is well known

throughout the eastern part of this country; it stands at present at the head of the trade, having gained this high position through the able management and enterprise of the individual members of the firm.

### LANSBURGH & BRO'S

Mammoth Dry Goods Building, 420, 422, 424 and 426 Seventh Street.



This is the largest establishment of the kind at the national capital. The two brothers, the proprietors, Gustavus and James Lansburgh, are of German extraction, their parents having come to the United States from Hamburg, Germany, and resided for a number of years in Baltimore where the two brothers received their schooling. After finishing their education, they remained in that city for some years as clerks in dry goods houses. They came to the city of Washington in 1861, and established themselves in business on Seventh street, bet. I and K.

Their maxim in business has always been to sell the best materials at popular prices, and to give their personal supervision to every detail in their business establishment. Their business outgrew the dimensions of their store on the upper part of Seventh street, and prosperity continuing they purchased the lot in the more central portion of the same street and to which they removed about eighteen months ago, and which they now occupy at Nos. 420, 422,

424, and 426. This building is the crowning ornament to the block in which it is erected. The structure is seventy-eight feet front with a depth of one hundred feet. The material used in the construction was the finest pressed brick with terra cotta trimmings; it is four stories in height, exclusive of a basement, the fourth story being somewhat similar to the French mansard style, with handsome lintels and cappings. The entire *tout ensemble* of the building is very attractive, and reflects much credit upon the architect who designed it. In the basement is the wholesale department where the goods are sold and packed ready for shipment. Upon the first floor is the department for the sale of silks, satins, dress goods, hosiery, gloves, and fancy goods. Upon the second floor, which is handsomely furnished, is the department for the sale of cloaks, shawls, ready made dresses, under-garments, and mourning goods. Third floor, cloths, cassimeres, flannels, curtain laces, blankets, &c. The fourth floor is the work room. A special feature about this extensive establishment is the perfect lighting and ventilation, beside the perfect mode of transit from one floor to another by a large Otis elevator. Some idea of the vast business transacted may be learned when it is said that the Lansburgh Brothers employ one hundred and fifty people in the various depart-



ments. The amount of stock carried is very large, and the average of sales per annum is between \$750,000 and \$800,000. The firm claim to have the largest assortment of silks, satins, dress goods, and cashmeres south of Philadelphia, most of which they import direct, including their finest linens. They are both very accommodating and obliging gentlemen and represent the leading and more successful class of merchants in the District of Columbia.

#### DODGE & SON,

Attorneys and Solicitors of Patents, No. 700 Ninth Street, Corner of G.

This firm consists of W. C. and W. W. Dodge. The business was established by the senior member in 1864 on his resignation of the position of examiner in the United States Patent Office, which he had held for several years. This is one of the oldest and most competent and reliable firms engaged in the business, being thoroughly familiar with both the law and the practice. They not only attend to all matters relating to the procuring of patents, but the senior member is a prominent expert, and as such has been employed in the United States courts for the past eighteen years. He makes a specialty of investigating questions of infringement, validity of patents, and attending to patent matters before the Committees of Congress.

In the beginning of the late war, Mr. W. C. Dodge tried for a long time in vain to secure the adoption by the Government of breech-loading fire-arms, the advantages of which no one now questions, although then strenuously opposed by the Chief of Ordnance and most of the regular army officers. He is himself the inventor of valuable improvements in fire-arms and ammunition, among which may be mentioned the automatic extractor, now so extensively in use on the Smith & Wesson revolver, and all over Europe, and some eight or nine improvements upon the celebrated Remington military rifle and double-barrelled breech-loading shotgun, and others.

In consequence of an explosion at the Arsenal in Washington in 1864, by which twenty-three persons were killed, his attention was called to the manner of filling cartridges, which up to that time was

done by hand all over the world. He invented and patented a machine for that purpose, which was tested and approved by the Ordnance Department, and which may be said to have revolutionized that business, as all cartridges are now filled by machines operating on his plan.

Foreign governments have recognized the value of his inventions by adopting them, and the King of Italy presented him with a gold medal, and the King of Spain made him a Knight Commander of the "Order of Isabella the Catholic," accompanied by the decoration of the order as a recognition of his valuable inventions. The firm has, for years, had entire charge of the patent business of several large manufacturing firms, among which may be mentioned E. Remington & Sons, the Winchester Repeating Arms Co., Hall's Safe and Lock Co., besides many others. The business receives their personal attention, and is not entrusted to clerks or irresponsible parties. All correspondence and applications directed to this firm will receive prompt and conscientious attention.

#### G. HARTIG & SON,

Dealers in Builders and Coach Hardware, &c., Cor. 7th and K Sts. N. W.

Few, if any, will be disposed to dispute the fact that Washington, from its situation, and the enterprising spirit of its leading men, possesses advantages second to none in the country. In many branches of business Washington merchants have distinguished themselves for their energy and enterprise. Not the least in this number is the hardware firm of Gustave Hartig & Son, at No. 1001, Cor. 7th and K streets N. W. This business was established in 1864, and occupies premises 30 x 80 feet in dimensions, and giving employment to five workmen and clerks. They are general dealers in hardware of every description, including builders supplies, agricultural, carriage and saddlery, and also tanners supplies, scales, bells, saws, bar-iron, steel, tin plate, copper, zinc, wire rivets, brushes, sash cord, rope, twine, ventilators, &c. Here is to be found everything in the saddlery hardware line, both of foreign and American manufacture, embracing all grades, from the common Japanned hardware to fine silver-

plated; in fact, everything in the line is embraced in their stock. Mr. Gustave Hartig, the senior member of the firm, was born and educated in Germany, and is 50 years of age, and has lived in Washington 32 years. He is connected in an official capacity with the German Orphan Asylum, and a building association, and has, since his advent in the city, been a useful, progressive, and honored citizen. Lewis Hartig, the junior member, was born and educated in Washington, and is about 28 years of age, and is a valued assistant to his father, being a young man of remarkable business ability. The business was commenced in a small way, dealing in stoves, but soon emerged into the hardware business, in which it takes a leading position, gained by the energy, business ability, square dealing, and efforts to please everybody, the method they still retain, and which promises a substantial future success.

#### J. FUSSELL,

Confectioner and Ice Cream Manufacturer. 1427 New York Avenue.

Mr. Fussell established himself in this business in this city over a quarter of a century ago, and from the very foundation of his business he has taken the lead. For many years he was located at the corner of F and 12th streets, at what is now known as the "Globe House;" but some years ago recognizing the growing importance of New York Avenue as a trade center he removed to his present location where he occupies fine premises 30 x 120, consisting of three stories and a basement, in every way well arranged for the proper conducting of his business. Employment is given to from 5 to 15 assistants, all of whom are engaged for their knowledge of the different branches of the business. Three wagons are in constant demand in delivering the products of his manufacturing interest to his customers in all parts of the city. Fine confectionery and cakes of all descriptions are made; but the leading specialty of the business is the manufacture of ice cream, in this his business is very large, the majority of the ice cream parlors and dealers in the city are furnished by him, and in the season to supply the demand from 300 to 600 gallons of cream

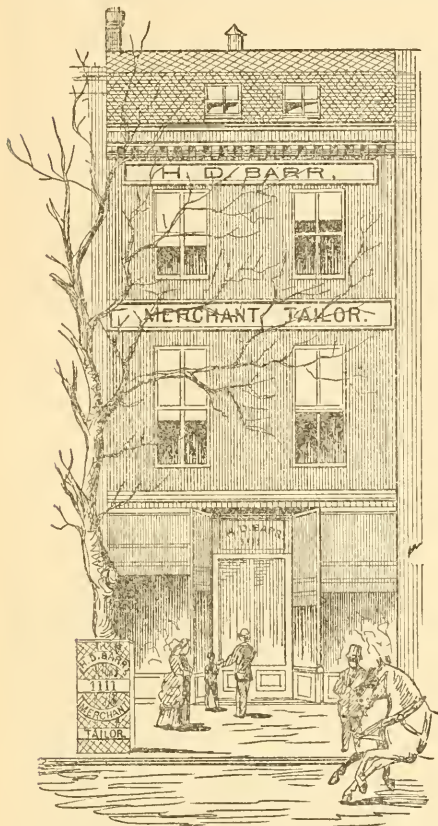
is required, daily, and often reaching above the latter figure. "Fussell's Ice Cream" is a trade mark signifying purity and excellence of flavor, and it has become justly celebrated throughout the city and District. The parlors situated on the first floor are equal to any in the city and receive the patronage of the very best people of the city. Cleanliness and neatness is the rule and it is appreciated by the best of patronage. Mr. Fussell was born and educated in Maryland, and came to Washington twenty-eight years ago. He is a public spirited gentleman, who, as a citizen, has ever been identified with the growth and interest of the city, while his business and success must be a source of pleasure to one, who won it by the highest principles of commercial integrity.

#### W. B. T. DAVIS,

"Kolb Pharmacy," May Building, Cor. 7th and E Streets N. W.

Mr. Davis is proprietor of what is known as the "Kolb Pharmacy." He was for twelve years a clerk to his predecessor in business, Mr. Daniel Kolb, having been in his employ in the above location since 1869. The store 18 x 60 feet in size, is in the May building, and it has been a drug store corner, as learned, for half a century. Mr. Davis was born in Washington, and has graduated from a store boy and clerk to the proprietorship of one of the largest, handsomest, and best stocked and liberally patronized drug establishments in the District of Columbia. He is a young man of push and enterprise, and with his experience of fifteen years with such a well known pharmacist as Mr. Kolb, possesses that judgment in the selection of the drugs and chemicals, which gives an earnest and a guarantee to their excellent quality and purity. The establishment is most advantageously located in a thriving and animated business center, upon one of the leading thoroughfares of the national capital. Mr. Davis, although he has seemingly inherited an old establishment and lucrative business, has nevertheless through his ceaseless energy developed a trade, which through each recurring year is constantly upon the increase.

**H. D. BARR,**  
**Merchant Tailor, 1111 Pennsylvania**  
**Avenue, Washington, D. C.**



No establishment is more familiar to the lovers of good and stylish clothing than that of Mr. H. D. Barr, merchant tailor, of 1111 Pennsylvania Ave. The business was established in 1866, and opened in its present quarters in 1879, where he occupies handsome and commodious premises, 22 x 80 feet in dimensions, and employing constantly thirty hands, including clerks. He carries a large stock of fine imported goods in a well-assorted variety, calculated to please any fancy, and in his rooms can at all times be found the choicest stock for dress suitings, and the demands made upon the house from its large clientage necessitates the constant employment of a large force of workmen. Among his customers are Senators and Representatives, and many others high in social circles, and he is

constantly receiving orders from all parts of the country. Mr. Barr was born and educated in Boston, and came to Washington in 1866, since which time he has catered to the wants of the lovers of good and stylish clothing, until he now stands among the leading representatives in his line.

**BECKHAM & MIDDLETON,**  
**Potomac Iron Works. No. 3105 Water**  
**Street, Georgetown, D. C.**

A representation of the industries of the City of Washington would be incomplete without prominent recognition of the many iron workers. There are none, perhaps, which enjoy a more liberal patronage than the Potomac Iron Works of Georgetown, Mr. C. Beckham and R. I. Middleton, proprietors. Cicero Beckham is a native of Virginia, while Mr. Middleton is of Washington. These gentlemen, gifted with strong individuality and much enterprise, established this business in 1881, Mr. Middleton being a practical machinist, having thirty-five years experience, while Mr. Beckham was a thorough blacksmith. They were eminently fitted for an association in this branch of industry, the proof of which was their immediate success. The firm occupy a building 64 x 90 feet in dimensions, two stories high, using an 15 horse-power engine for their power, and employ 20 to 35 men continually. They undertake all kinds of contracts in iron work, machinists' work, boiler-making, blacksmithing, foundry work, and repairing, with specialties in iron railings, cornices, and crestings. They keep at all times all kinds of builders' materials on hand. They are men of recognized social and business standing in the community.

**GEO. W. COCHRAN & CO.,**  
**Jobbers of Cigars and Tobacco, 1115**  
**Pennsylvania Avenue N. W.**

In passing the business houses on Pennsylvania Avenue, between 11th and 12th streets N. W., the attention is particularly attracted by the business house of Geo. W. Cochran & Co., wholesale and retail dealers and jobbers in cigars and tobacco. The house was established in this city in the year of 1847, ranking it at present the oldest business house of the



kind in the national capital. Its transactions, wholesale and retail, are very large; its business being second to none in the District. The firm are the sole agents for Straiton & Storm for the District of Columbia, the city of Baltimore, and the State of Virginia; the well known quality of all the goods of this house is a guarantee for the genuineness of its wares, and has attracted to George W. Cochran & Co.'s establishment an extensive wholesale patronage in the localities named. They transact a general jobbing business in cigars and manufactured tobaccos, throughout the District, and control, probably, the largest share of patronage of the many retail dealers of this city. The news, book, and cigar stand of Willard's Hotel, so complete in all its supplies and arrangements, is controlled by Messrs. Cochran & Co.'s firm, and it is only necessary to say that it keeps pace with all the other first class branches connected with this hotel. The firm consists of Messrs. Geo. W., George, and John Cochran, all natives and lifelong residents of the District of Columbia, where they have achieved, through their commercial ability and honorable dealing, a prominence accorded only to those whose transactions have been based on the strictest principles of mercantile honor.

#### **F. H. SMITH & SON,**

**Insurance and Real Estate, No. 1222 F Street N. W.**

This firm is regarded as one of Washington's representative houses in the insurance and real estate business. They have been established here as agents for some of the leading fire and life insurance companies of the United States for about six years. The business of the office is confined mostly to the city and surrounding country, and is largely patronized by the old-established property-owners, and is largely increasing in extent year by year. Among the many companies represented by this firm are the "Northern," of England; "Providence Washington," of Providence, R. I.; "American" and "Howard," of New York; "United States Life" and "Hartford Life"—beside several smaller companies. A live business is also carried on in real estate. They

buy and sell real estate in city or country, examine titles and make conveyances, as well as placing insurance with reliable companies; while the investment of monies for parties in the city or at a distance receives their careful attention.

Mr. F. H. Smith was born in Connecticut in 1829, and there received his education. He came to Washington in 1850, and was for twenty-five years official reporter of the House of Representatives, after which he was appointed by General Grant a member of the Indian Peace Commission. He is at present a director of the Second National Bank, director of the Columbia Hospital, one of the trustees of Howard University, and was for four years President of the Young Men's Christian Association. Liberality, and a system of honorable dealing, have ever characterized his business methods, and the success which has attended him has been fairly earned, and is eminently well deserved.

#### **KNIGHT BROTHERS,**

**Solicitors of United States and Foreign Patents, &c., No. 633 F Street.**

This old and representative firm does an extensive business throughout the country and have offices established in Washington, New York, Cincinnati, and St. Louis. The firm consists of the three brothers, Knight, who are known to be patent attorneys of the highest reputation and mechanical experts of long experience. The business was established in Cincinnati in 1843, and in this city in the year 1856. They have unsurpassed facilities for the soliciting of United States and foreign patents, and rank deservedly high among the gentlemen of their profession. In the list of patents issued through their efforts and agency, some of the most prominent inventions of this century are mentioned. Inventors and discoverers are not always aware of the importance of selecting reliable and able attorneys for the prosecution of their claims. Small technicalities have sometimes been the cause of a rejection of important and profitable inventions. Through their life-long experience in patent causes, and the thoroughness of their preliminary examinations, inventors may rest assured that their interests are

in exceptionally safe hands, when entrusted to the care of this well and favorably-known agency. The individual members of the firm are Messrs. Octavius, Geo. H. and Samuel Knight, gentlemen well known in social and scientific circles for their integrity and business qualifications. The firm have agencies established in all the capital cities of Europe and Canada, and as such have ample facilities for the procurement of patents for foreign countries.

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**CHARLES WALTER,**

**U. S. Commissioner, Notary, and Justice of the Peace, 342 D St. N. W.**

There is no better known lawyer or justice of the peace in the District of Columbia than Charles Walter, who has his office at 342 D street, opposite the City Hall Park. Mr. Walter was born in Germany, and has been a citizen of the District of Columbia since 1846. He has practiced law in the District for over thirty years. On the 26th of January, 1856, he was appointed a notary public by the circuit court, and the 25th of June, 1876, a justice of the peace by President Pierce. He was appointed United States Commissioner by the supreme court of the District of Columbia in 1875. Justice Walter has heard many cases, which at the time caused a considerable sensation in the community, notably those of the Alexandria railroad steal, when a misunderstanding occurred between the stockholders and directors, and the books of the company were stolen and carried off. They were subsequently received by the justice, and the party in whose possession they were found arrested.

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**G. G. C. SIMMS,**

**Druggist, New York Av., cor. 14th St.**

Mr. Simms has one of the handsomest and best appointed drug establishments in Washington. His medicines are well known for their purity and excellence, and the average business done by him during the year is very large. He has five assistants. His business career in Washington extends over a period of twenty-two years, twenty-one years of which time he has been at his present location, New York Avenue and Fourteenth Street. His specialty is Simms'

toilet cologne preparation, which for delicious fragrance and purity is unexcelled. At the large soda fount the special summer drinking beverages are dispensed in their highest purity. The building occupied by Mr. Simms has a historical reminiscence attached to it, in having been occupied during the war by Provost Marshal Scheetz. A colored prisoner confined in the second story was shot and killed by one of the provost guard, while looking from the window and violating the rules and regulations of the provost marshal. Mr. Simms commenced business with the late Dr. A. R. Sparks, under the firm name of Sparks & Simms. Dr. Sparks withdrew from the firm in 1869, on account of ill health, and died a year or two later.

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**MAISON DORÉE,**

**Adjoining Willard's Hotel, Solari Bros., Proprietors.**

At the mention of the name at the heading of this article the thousands of visitors to Washington will remember the elegant and faultless restaurant and dining-rooms adjoining Willard's Hotel. The exquisiteness of its menu and the quality of its refreshments have become proverbial to the many patrons of this elegant establishment and the thousands of daily visitors to our city. On the first floor the restaurant for gentlemen and the bar are found. The latter is gorgeously fitted up with walnut furniture and massive mirrors, and is stocked with the finest wines and liquors that the best houses in New York and abroad can furnish. No expense has been spared to make the bar a model of its kind, and the employes are artists in their profession. Their supply of cigars is most elegant, and the most fastidious smoker will find that the world has been put under contribution to gratify his taste. The upper floor is elegantly arranged as a dining-parlor for ladies and gentlemen, with costly apartments for private dinner parties, for the completeness of which the "Maison Dorée" is renowned throughout the United States. For information of our inquisitive readers, we may add that the name of the establishment is the French translation of the "Golden Inn," and is

the same as the one of Paris' most aristocratic restaurant on the Boulevard des Italiens. The "Maison Dorée" was established in 1877, and gradually brought up to its present status by its splendid management. It is the property of the Solari Brothers, so favorably known through their long connection with the "Maison Dorée." The brothers Solari are natives of Canton Tessin, Switzerland. Both of them came to this country at the age of fifteen, ten and twelve years ago. Whatever may have been the reputation of the "Maison Dorée," and whatever may have been the reputation of its table—and they have both been deservedly high—the Messrs. Solari are determined that it shall be exceeded.

**T. C. BRECHT,**

**Solicitor of American & Foreign Patents,  
&c., No. 614 F St. N.W.**

The successful soliciting of effective and valid patents requires a minute knowledge of several sciences, and only rarely an attorney is found who combines all the requisites for a successful practice in this line. Mr. T. C. Brecht, who established his business in this city in July, 1881, is an able solicitor of patents, an engineer and mechanical expert, and one of the finest mechanical draughtsmen of the country. As a solicitor he is thoroughly acquainted with the records of the United States Patent Office, and as such has all facilities for preparing the applications for patents and caveats, the preliminary examinations required for the same. He procures American and foreign patents, and is daily consulted by resident attorneys in cases of intricacy and importance. As an engineer and mechanical expert, his knowledge is entirely based on scientific studies, and many years practice in large machine shops, and eight years of active service in the engineer corps of the United States navy. His thorough knowledge of the details of machinery was greatly extended by his filling the position of examiner in the United States Patent Office for over twelve years. As a mechanical draughtsman Mr. Brecht has no equal inside or outside the Government Departments, and as such attends to all drawings of machinery personally. Mr. Brecht is a native of Baltimore, Mary-

land, and was raised and educated at a polytechnic school in Bavaria, Germany. In 1873 the United States Government honored him deservedly with a mission to the World's Exposition in Vienna, Austria, to attend the Patent Congress. At present he is retained as expert by the Westinghouse Atmospheric Brake Company, and is considered one of the ablest authorities on machinery. He served during the late war in the engineer corps of the United States navy, resigning his position after the close of the war. Mr. T. C. Brecht is highly esteemed in social and official circles, and is favorably known throughout this country.

**JAMES A. TAIT,**

**Real Estate and Insurance. Office 221  
Penn. Av. S. E.**

Conspicuous among the oldest inhabitants and the business men of Capitol Hill is Mr. James A. Tait, whose history and past life have been so intimately connected with the earlier days and the growth of the District of Columbia. Mr. Tait has spent all his life in this city, and established his present real estate office in the year 1871, devoting his transactions exclusively to property east of the Capitol building. He served during the entire war with distinction and commanded different brigades in the twelfth army corps of the army of the Potomac, and afterwards assisted at the campaigns in Nashville and New Orleans, till the close of the war found him at the surrender of Mobile. Colonel Tait, before the war, commanded the militia in the District, and took command of a battalion of trusted District troops on the day of President Lincoln's first inauguration. In those dark days a rumor was circulated of the intention to blow up the platform erected for the administration of the oath to the newly-elected President. Colonel Tait's command was ordered to frustrate any such attempt, and to maintain order on that memorable day. With the greatest interest we followed Colonel Tait's description of the early growth of Capitol Hill, in the days when duck and snipe were the undisputed inhabitants of the swampy grounds, on which Grant's row and other splendid improvements are now located. To give an idea of the rise



in ground prices Mr. Tait remembers the time that three tenths of a cent per foot was the regular market price of property now bringing seventy-five cents, and that a country ride through the corn fields could be enjoyed between the Capitol and the Navy Yard. The office of Mr. Tait has for fourteen years been established at No. 221 Pennsylvania Avenue Southeast. The neatness and completeness of its appointments enables Mr. Tait to discharge comfortably the many duties incident to his business and the various positions of trust in public life. Being a notary public and a justice of the peace, his name is familiar to every inhabitant of Capitol Hill. Mr. Tait makes a specialty of the care and management of estates and other property on Capitol Hill, and to the rental of houses and the collection of rents his personal attention is paid. The growing property of this healthy and attractive part of our city is largely due to the judicious investments and improvements made through Colonel Tait's agency, and much room is open yet to accommodate the increasing demand for household and residence property in that locality.

#### CHAS. BISHOP,

General Insur. and Real Estate Agent,  
1008 F St., bet. 10th and 11th St.

Mr. Bishop, so long and favorably known in business circles of the District, has an experience of more than 15 years in all matters relating to insurance and real estate in the District of Columbia, giving him by right a prominent standing among the leading real estate men of the District.

A specialty is made by Mr. Bishop of the transaction of any business connected with real estate in the District, as well in regard to renting, buying, and selling, as to the judicious and safe investments of capital on mortgages and other first class securities. His integrity and fair dealing has procured him the unlimited confidence of the business community. The following prominent fire insurance companies are ably represented in this city by this firm:

The Sun Fire Office, (London, 1710,) the oldest and largest fire insurance company in the world.

The London Assurance Corporation

(organized 1720), with cash assets of \$16,000,000.

The Pennsylvania Fire Insurance Co. (organized 1825), with cash assets of \$2,301,000.

The Glens Falls Insurance Co. (organized 1849), with cash assets of \$1,300,000.

The American Insurance Co. of N. J. (organized 1846), with cash assets of \$1,600,000.

Williamsburgh City Fire Insurance Co. (organized 1863).

The Fireman's Fund Insurance Co. of California and The Metropolitan Plate Glass Ins. Co. (organized in 1874).

#### W. E. ABBOTT,

Groceries & Provisions, 1721 Penn. Av.

No better exemplification can be found of the enterprise and energy of the grocery and provision houses of Washington than the fact that grocers of other cities have been unable to compete with them and pattern after them. Among the more prominent of the leading grocery houses of this city is that of Mr. W. E. Abbott, located at 1721 Pennsylvania Avenue. This business was established about ten years ago by the present proprietor in the buildings almost opposite to his present place of business; but finding his premises too small for the large increase of trade he rented the large and commodious building now occupied, which is well arranged for conducting the business and displaying his stock, it being about 30 x 100 feet in dimensions, and three-stories high. Employment is given to eight capable and courteous assistants, and three wagons are required to deliver goods to their many patrons in the city. Mr. Abbott has a large and ever increasing patronage among all classes. Fine family groceries, teas, coffees, provisions, and everything to be found in a first class establishment of the kind can always be found in stock, a specialty being made of fine coffees. Mr. Abbott was born and educated in New Hampshire, and has been a resident of Washington for about 14 years. He is a thorough and capable man of business, whose well deserved success has been gained by a close attention to the wants of his patrons, and his business ability.

**LEADINGHAM & CO.,**

Boarding & Livery Stables, No. 1327 H St., bet. 13th and 14th, Wash., D. C.

The position occupied by the above-named firm in this community is such, that in depicting the commercial advantages of Washington, we mention this institution, that materially adds to the industrial importance of the city. The business was established in 1875, and is now recognized as one of the most useful and indispensable institutions of the city. The company has now in actual use no less than twenty-five elegant coupes, carriages, and a fine line of Hansom cabs, this firm being the first to introduce this latter elegant conveyance in this city. Turnouts are furnished for weddings, parties, visiting, &c., with experienced and careful drivers, who are selected with an especial view to their gentlemanly deportment, strict sobriety, and thorough knowledge of the streets, avenues, hotels, business houses, and places of amusement of the city. The stables are large and convenient, being 100 x 144 feet in dimensions, fitted up with every modern convenience, and in telephonic communication with all parts of the city, and are open day and night for the convenience of their patrons. All horses left in their care receive the best attention, as they make a specialty of boarding horses by the day or week. Mr. Leadingham was born in New York city in 1835, and Mr. Widdicombe was born in Virginia in 1836, and educated in the State of Ohio, coming to Washington in 1861. The members of the firm are pleasant gentlemen, enterprising and attentive to business, prompt in all their transactions, and they say, with pride, that during the existence of the firm they have never disappointed a patron. This certainly shows the cause of their large patronage.

The scale of prices established by this firm are as follows:

Shopping and visiting per hour, \$1.00 to \$1.50; Soldiers' Home and return, \$3.00 to \$4.00; Arlington and return, \$4.00 to \$5.00; parties, receptions, and calls, \$3.00 to \$4.00; to and from theatre or opera, \$2.50 to \$3.00; depots or Capital, \$1.00 to \$1.50; for single hour, \$1.00 to \$1.50; Cabin John bridge, \$5.00 to \$6.00; chain bridge, \$4.00 to \$5.00.

**H. BURKHART,**

Furniture, Carpets, Oilcloths, Bedding, &c., 1013 to 1017 Seventh St. N.W.

One of the leading houses engaged in this important branch of industry is that of Mr. Herman Burkhart, which was founded originally, in 1864, by the present proprietor, and has been one of the most successful businesses of the city. The premises occupied are 63 feet front, and having a depth of from 50 to 100 feet, being Nos. 1013, 1015, and 1017, all of which are well arranged for displaying the large amount of furniture kept in stock, and displaying it to the best advantage. Employment is given to six first-class assistants, all of whom are thoroughly acquainted with the business in all its branches. Two wagons are used to deliver goods to his many customers in all parts of the city. The goods handled consist of carpets, mattresses, oilcloths, furniture in new and elegant designs and of great variety, including library and office furniture, hat racks, piano stools, bamboo eastlake rockers, children's carriages and sleighs, willow goods, bedsteads, sofas lounges, parlor and chamber suites, marble and wood-top tables, whatnots, spring beds, and everything else pertaining to a first-class furniture house.

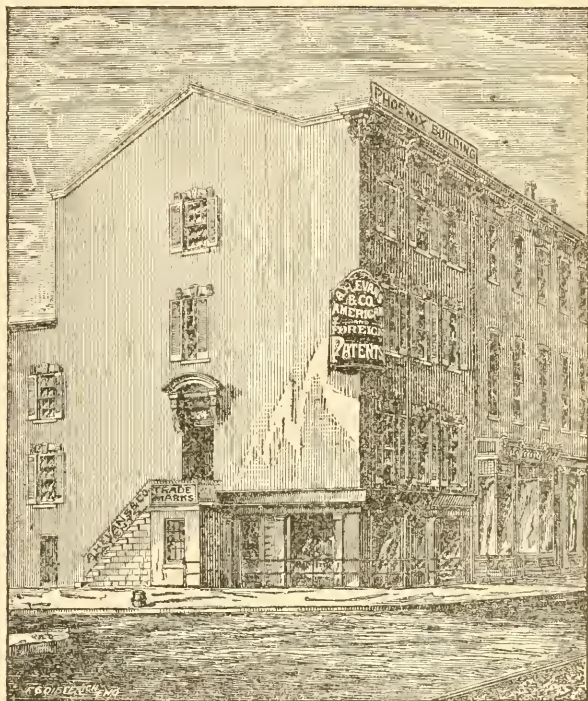
Mr. Burkhart has ample capital for all transactions to enable him to compete successfully with other similar houses in the city, and has been favored with a flattering trade. Purchasers will find it to their advantage to visit his establishment before purchasing elsewhere. The sales of this house run from \$35,000 to \$50,000 per year, and extend throughout the city and the adjacent country, and are rapidly increasing in extent in all directions.

Mr. H. Burkhart, was born in Saxony, Germany, in 1835, and came to this country in 1842. He was educated at Hanover, Penn., and removed to this city about the close of the war. He is a practical machinist and mechanic, and has been eminently successful in business, and under his judicious management the trade of the house is rapidly increasing, and its affairs to-day are in a more prosperous condition than ever before, while its resources are such as to enable him to keep ahead of all competition.

## A. H. EVANS &amp; CO.,

Solicitors of American and Foreign Patents and Attorneys and Counsellors in Patent Law. Office, S.W. Cor. F and 10th Sts. N.W.

This standard business firm is one of the oldest and most reliable establishments of its kind in the District. Mr. A. H. Evans, who is a native of Rappahannock county, Virginia, was born in 1819, and came to Washington in 1843, in those early days when our Capital was a village of beautiful distances. Mr. Evans studied law under Robert Y. Conrad, of Virginia, and was admitted to the bar of that Commonwealth in 1842, and to practice before the United States Supreme Court in 1853. The firm attend to a general business as solicitors of patents, and their legal advice in patent laws has contributed largely to their staunch reputation. Mr. Evans has secured many notable patents, and his views are often solicited by the officers of the Government. He was for some years the president of the popular "Woodmont Rod and Gun Club," whose object is the enjoyment of the sports of fishing and hunting, the propagation and preservation of fish and game, and enforcement of proper laws for the protection of game and fish. This club was organized in March, 1880, and has its own club-house and grounds at all times open to the free use of its members.



## EDSON BROTHERS,

Attorneys at Law & Solicitors of Patents  
917 F Street, N. W.

Messrs. J. J. and J. R. Edson established themselves in this city in 1866, devoting their energy at once to the study of the intricate patent-laws and the soliciting of patents. The Messrs. Edson have practiced before the Patent Office since 1866, and before the bar of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia since 1868, and are now practitioners before the Supreme Court of the United States. They have solicited some of the most difficult patents successfully, a large

number of rejected cases having been revived and finally allowed through their efforts. A visit to their finely fitted up suit of offices at 917 F street N. W. will be interesting to their many patrons and friends. The completeness of its appointments, in all respects, and their long experience in the management of their large and increasing practice, secure a prompt and satisfactory transaction of all business intrusted to their hands. Their apartments on the second floor of the number mentioned in this heading are a credit to their personal taste.



**WM. R. LOWE,**  
Groceries, Meats, etc. 1902, 1904 14th  
Street N. W.

The trade in provisions, meats, etc., considered as a branch of commerce, is probably the most important existing in this city, representing as it does an immense capital and furnishing employment to many persons. The city of Washington in the extent and magnitude of its fine provision stores, and the enterprise which characterizes her representative firms in this branch of business cannot be surpassed by any American city. The well known and reliable house of Mr. W. R. Lowe, located at 1902 and 1904 14th street N. W., occupies a leading position in this branch of industrial enterprises. Although established but three years ago, it has acquired a wide spread reputation in this section of the city. Mr. Lowe founded his business in a small and modest manner, occupying at the

time but one half of the present premises, and with comparatively small capital, he has by energy and unlimited amount of enterprise built up a trade that is not only flattering to his business tact, but an honor to the city. Employment is given to three assistants, and one wagon is used to deliver goods to his customers. The premises are about 40 x 40 feet in dimensions, and finely arranged for the business. Provisions of all kinds, meats, and oysters and fish in their season, as well as fine fruits can be found. Neatness and cleanliness is the rule of this house, such being remarked by all who visit the place.

Mr. Lowe was born and educated in Maryland and came to Washington about 23 years ago. He is a genial and courteous gentleman, whose success has been gained by his close attention to the wants of his customers, his industry, energy, and enterprise.

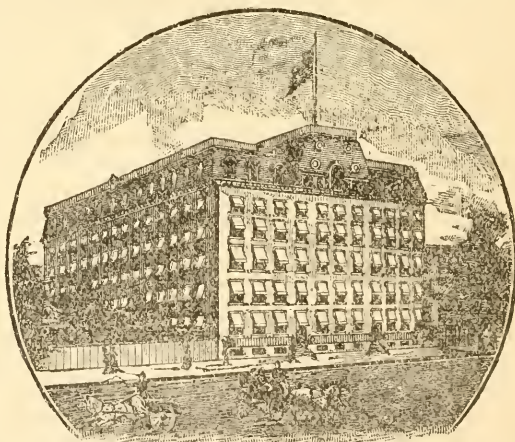
#### "THE ARLINGTON,"

Corner of Lafayette Sq. and Vermont Av., opposite the White House,  
T. ROESSLE & SON, *Proprietors.*

Though no reminiscences of Washington's early days are connected with "The Arlington," the history of the Capital's past fifteen years is so intimately connected with this palatial house, that its name has become familiar throughout the length and breadth of the land.

The magnificent site on which the hotel is located was selected by our world renowned philanthropist, Mr. W. W. Corcoran, for the location of Washington's leading hotel. Surrounded by the aristocratic part of the city, the Arlington has grown up to be at present the center of fashion. The Arlington was built shortly after the war and was formally opened on December 1st, 1869. Its accommodations soon proved to be inadequate to the requirements of the leading hotel of the Capital and extensions were made, through purchasing and adding to it the commodious adjoining mansions covering more than half a block of ground and affording accommodations for five hundred guests. In commemoration of the hundreds of eminent statesmen, foreign representatives, and even 'sovereigns, a visit to the Arlington has come to be one of the objects of a trip to Washington.

The interior arrangement of the hotel is unsurpassed, and the comforts and luxuries of life are dispensed lavishly in all its appointments. The entrances



of the main building are on the Vermont Avenue side; through corridors and halls of marble we are introduced into the lobby with its comfortable fauteuils. The splendid and capacious dining-room is located in the rear of the southern part, while the northern part of the main building is occupied by an elaborately arranged billiard hall and café. Five dining rooms, for private dinner parties, are located on the first floor and the opulence of their arrangements is only equalled by their general arrangement and appointment. The beautiful and elaborate parlors on the first floor for receptions and visitors, are the centers of society life. The "Arlington" was the home of Dom Pedro, Emperor of Brazil; of Kala-Kaua, King of the Sandwich Islands, Grand Duke Alexis of Russia, the Japanese Embassy, the Malagassy Embassy, and all the distinguished guests of the Government, have made the Arlington their home; the aristocracy of Europe make it their favorite resort, and the reminiscences connected with its interesting history would fill a volume of interest to our intelligent readers.

The "Arlington" is managed by the prince of landlords, Mr. T. Roessle, who is also proprietor, ably assisted by his son. Mr. Roessle is a native of New York, born in 1834, and a gentleman widely known. Besides the Arlington, he manages the Fort William Henry Hotel, Lake George, New York, and the Delevan House, at Albany, New York, all these being ranked among the first and leading hotels of the world.

The cuisine of the Arlington is unsurpassed; the markets of the world contribute to its completion. The delicacies of Europe, from the "patés" of Strasbourg to the marmalades of Dublin, are imported expressly for the house.

#### E. N. GRAY & CO.,

Manufacturers of Steam Engines, Boilers, etc. Maine Av., bet. 3d & 4½ St. S.W.

Modern civilization owes much to the art of melting and casting of metals, it is impossible to estimate the great amount of labor and capital employed in keeping pace with the growth and rapid increase of its uses. In the well known firm of E. N. Gray & Co., we find the leading re-

presentatives in this department of our commercial interests in Washington, possessing all the requirements, in extensive works. Coupled with the most approved appliances for the prosecution of this industry, they are in their line better able to meet its demands than any of their contemporaries in the construction of general machinery, steam engines, steam boilers, tanks, forgings, iron and brass castings, and all classes of architectural iron work.

They employ from 50 to 80 workmen within their works, occupying over 30,000 square feet of ground, with two-thirds of this area under roof, in the many buildings occupied by the various uses in the conduct of their very extensive business with their main building 130 by 50 feet, strictly fire proof with its roof composed wholly of iron and slate. The name of Mr. Gray, the proprietor, has been prominent and foremost in the business since its establishment in 1862; though born in Virginia, he has lived in Washington about all his life, and here received his education. In all the departments of this industry the house of E. N. Gray & Co. stands pre-eminently at the head and has done much to advance the growing interest of the business at Washington.

#### ALLISON NAILOR,

Livery Stables, 14th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue.

The large and extensive business now carried on by Mr. Nailor was started by him in 1856. In his establishment, which has a frontage of 200 feet and a depth of the same, a force of 75 men is employed, one of their number being a veterinary surgeon, who is a graduate of the Royal Veterinary College in Prussia. Adjoining the stables are Mr. Nailor's coach shop, where all his repairing is done, his harness manufactory, and his blacksmith shop. This will give some idea of the magnitude of his business. Everything requisite is to be obtained at once upon the premises. His turnouts are everywhere conceded to be the most stylish and the finest in the city, embracing nearly every kind of vehicle used in the business. Mr. Nailor has lately started a line of 50 Gurney cabs, and has the right for the District for their use, for which he paid

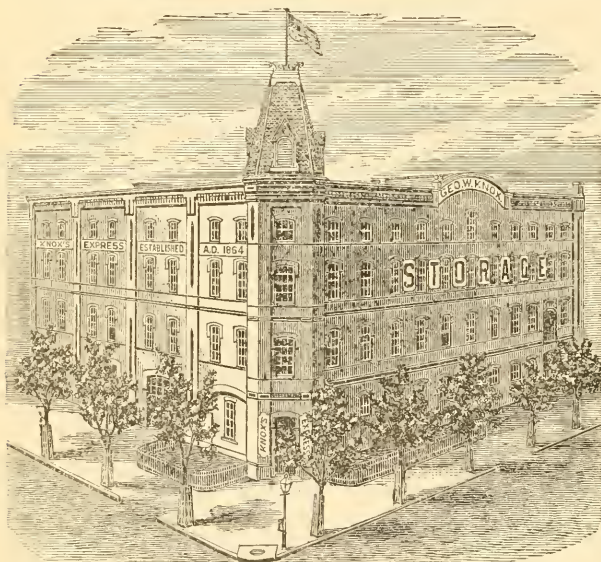
\$10,000; he also has a line of 12 Hansom cabs, while his fine stock of horses numbers 225, and even this number will be increased.

Mr. Nailor was born in Washington in 1836, and received a good commercial and collegiate education. His business now is in a flourishing condition, and constantly increasing. He is well known in Washington as having enjoyed the patronage of all our Presidents from Buch-

anan to Arthur, and of all the leading officials and distinguished guests at the Capital. Mr. Nailor is justly regarded as one of Washington's most prosperous and enterprising business men, and fills a large place in the history of Washington, both commercially and socially, and, therefore, occupies an important page in this volume of historical and commercial sketches.

### KNOX'S EXPRESS.

(George W. Knox, Proprietor,) Northwest Corner of 2d and B Sts. N. W.



In 1864, while in the employ of the railroad company, Geo. W. Knox conceived the idea of establishing the baggage and package express business in this city under the name of *Eccelsior Express*, commencing with one horse and wagon, making calls for baggage and packages for delivery to depots and different sections of the city. With energy and push he has continued the motto, but changed the name to that of his own. He can rightly be called the father of the general local express business in this city, and is now doing a general carrying business, and receiving consignments of property of

all descriptions for reshipment or for delivery in this or adjacent cities

The premises occupied are very large, handsome, convenient, and imposing in appearance, fronting 108 feet on B street, and 120 on Second street, and four stories high. It is not only a handsome house, but it has every convenience for the transaction of his rapidly increasing business. The new structure is surmounted by a conspicuous tower reaching 20 feet above the roof, which gives a fine and finished appearance to the building. All the latest improvements in machinery are to be found in use. Mr. Knox manufactures all his wagons, of which he has constantly in use about eighty; grinds all his feed, and cuts all his hay; has 110 stalls for horses, and fine box stalls for sick ones, and gives employment to 100 workmen. Telephone connection is had with all parts of the city, railroads, and steamboat lines. An elevator of the latest improved patent, with a capacity of four tons, is used in the new building, which will mainly be used for storage, and is divided with movable partitions, and made suitable for light or heavy storage. The business office is as handsome and complete as can be found anywhere in the country, being paneled in natural wood, which gives it a novel and pleasing effect.

Mr. Knox was born and educated in Maine, and came to Washington in 1864. The present state of his business gives evidence of his indomitable energy and enterprise.



**G. A. WHITAKER,**

**Books and Stationery, 1105 Pennsylvania Avenue.**

The extent and resources of trade that have direct bearing with the community do not always come prominently before the notice of the people, nor is their character clearly understood by the majority of the public. The book and stationery trade has been developed into such a vigorous and healthy condition that it has assumed a position as one of the standard and most prominent business interests of the country.

There is no better evidence of refined taste in the house than the presence of books. It is a matter of congratulation to the friends and laborers in the cause of popular education that the major portion of the literature which forms the reading matter of to-day is far superior in character as compared with that of a few years ago. In Washington are a number of well appointed book stores, and probably none are better known than the above-mentioned. The business was established by the present proprietor, and it occupies neatly-arranged premises 25 x 100 feet in dimensions. These handsome premises are owned by Mr. Whitaker. In the business he gives employment to a corps of assistants ample and capable of attending to the wants of their patrons, and gentlemen experienced in this line. In the trade of books and stationery, engraving, printing, and fine stationery, this establishment ranks among the heaviest and leading concerns of the city, a position it has held for many years. The trade is large, and is constantly increasing, which is due to the fact of keeping the very best in each line of goods at moderate prices. In the stock can be found autograph and photograph albums, fine pocket books, card cases and purses, fancy articles and games, and an endless variety of goods pertaining to a first-class establishment. Mr. Whitaker is a native of New York, but has been identified with the District for a number of years, and is well known as a genial and courteous gentleman whose business has always been conducted on the highest principles of commercial integrity. His success has not only been a personal one, but being so closely identified with

the interests of the city, it might also be called a public one; at least we can say it is well deserved and and richly merited in the fullest meaning of the terms.

**THE SMITH TRANSPARENT ICE  
MANUFACTURING CO.,**

**3827, 3329, 3331 Water or K Street.**

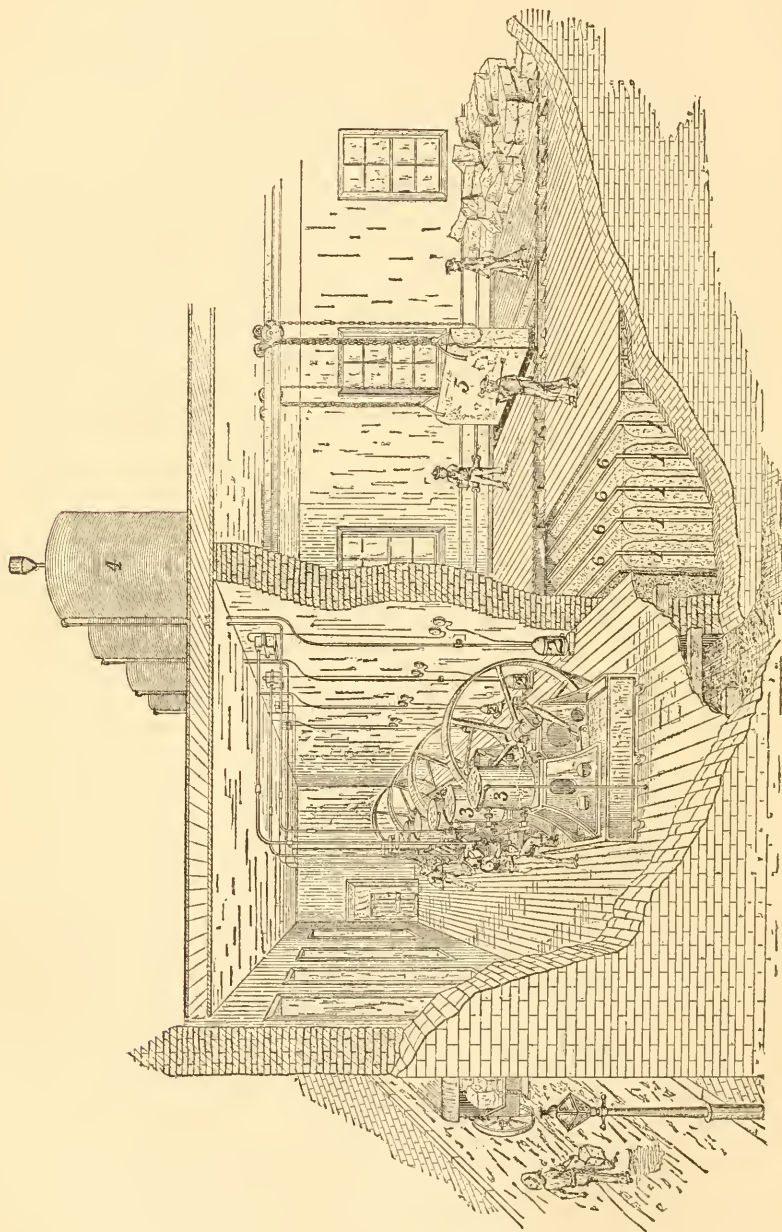
In tracing the rise and developement of the business interests of Washington it cannot fail to be noted that perhaps more solid progress has been made during the past decade than during the whole period of its previous history, and that many enterprises that were established on what might be considered a limited scale, have assumed an importance that entitles them to be detailed with particular consideration. Of such, the well known Smith Transparent Ice Manufacturing Company who manufacture and sell, wholesale and retail, ice of the purest quality, is a conspicuous example.

Its history has been one of progress, evincing a superior business tact and executive ability on the part of the gentlemen controlling its affairs. Washington, like many other cities, was almost entirely dependent upon rivers and lakes of Maine for its supply of ice, and the supply and means of transportation being uncertain, caused so great a fluctuation in prices, that it was deemed a fitting place to try the experiment of manufacturing, and the experiment has proved a success and has now become firmly established, as one of the necessary industries of the city.

Capt. David Smith, a native of Massachusetts, a man of much travel and observation, seeing the high prices of ice in tropical countries was led to study the theory of ice making and refrigeration, and while in California and at the Hawaiian Islands, invented his present system, and put it into practical operation in both places with satisfactory results. With a view of enlarging his business, he has very greatly improved his apparatus and associated with himself men of large capital, and formed a co-partnership under the name of Linde, Smith & Co., with head-quarters in New York, and factory in Philadelphia, where they are building machines of all sizes, and putting them up in different sections of the country,

## THE SMITH TRANSPARENT ICE MANUFACTURING COMPANY,

3327, 3329 and 3331 Water Street, West Washington, D. C.



but making a specialty of putting in large machines in large cities, and refrigerating large buildings for cold storage. The business of the Transparent Ice Company was established here in 1881, occupying a building fronting 75 feet on Water or K street, Nos. 3327, 3329, 3331, where they receive water power from the Chesapeake and Ohio canal. The power is used to drive proper compression pumps, which compress ammoniacal gas into several large coils of iron pipe, which are sprayed with water to carry off the heat of compression, until the gas is converted into a liquid, then the liquid ammonia runs into an iron receiver for use; from the receiver a small stream is let run into the congealing coils of iron pipe, which are enclosed in large and deep but narrow iron boxes, which are set in a tank filled with pure, fresh hydrant water, filtered through a series of filters; here the liquid ammonia is allowed to be expanded into gas again, by its own volatility, and in so doing absorbs the heat from the water to be frozen, until it is converted into ice. In their factory they have 80 of these boxes, each having one square rod of freezing surface the whole making just one half acre of freezing surface, or equal to a pond of one half acre, upon which ice is being formed every day in the year, from one to two inches thick, and from which ice is being taken every day, from 10 to 14 inches thick, free from all foreign matter and chemically pure. That this enterprise has passed beyond its experimental stage the large support of a large and continued patronage from our best citizens, is abundant proof of the popularity of this new process and reliable company.

#### WM. C. SCRIBNER,

Bicycle School and dealer in Bicycles,  
&c., 1108 to 1116 E Street, N. W.

The invention of the bicycle was the inauguration of a new mode of locomotion, and it almost instantly became the rage on account of its novelty; but now it has settled into a practical and useful machine, the merits of which can be easily seen. As a source of pleasure and amusement, and also of practical utility, it is popular, and to-day some of the best people of the country, including clergymen, lawyers, authors, and professional men,

either belong to a club or own a machine for their individual use and amusement. The leading dealer in bicycles, tricycles, and the sundries connected with the business, is Mr. Wm. C. Scribner, whose premises extend from 1108 to 1116 E street, N. W. Mr. Scribner established this business about three years ago, and does a large and increasing business. His place is the headquarters of all the leading and professional bicyclists that visit the city. The premises occupied are 40 x 80 feet in extent in the second story, which is used as a bicycle school, and the two sales-rooms on the first floor 20 x 40 feet in dimensions each. Mr. Scribner and his two assistants are ever ready to instruct purchasers in the use of the wheel. Boys' machines are made a specialty, and every purchaser of a machine is taught to ride free of charge. Mr. Scribner was born in New York city and brought up in Washington, and is a thorough and go-ahead business man, and a great favorite with the wheelmen of the Capital city. The repairing of bicycles and tricycles is a special feature in this business, and Mr. H. W. Higham, the celebrated racer is in charge of this department, all work being guaranteed and the prices are the most reasonable. All orders by mail receive the same attention that they would if the customers were present personally.

#### DRUMMOND & BRADFORD,

Attorneys and Counsellors at Law, 810  
F Street N. W.

There are a number of land claim agents, who are professional attorneys at law, and others who exclusively practice before the General Land Office, whose names are recorded upon the rolls in the Department of the Interior. Messrs. Willis Drummond & Rob't H. Bradford have had, the former an experience of twenty-eight, and the latter twenty-seven years as attorneys-at-law. Mr. Drummond is a native of Missouri, and Mr. Bradford of Pennsylvania. During the war, Mr. Drummond served as major from 1863 to '65 in the 9th Iowa Cavalry Union Volunteers, and Mr. Bradford as captain in the 28th Louisiana Volunteers, Confederate States army. Mr. Bradford is known in Louisiana as an old land attorney and surveyor. From 1865-'66, Mr. Drum-



mond was tax commissioner for South Carolina, from 1867-'80, register in bankruptcy in Macgregor, Iowa, in 1869 and '70 supervisor of internal revenue, for the district embracing Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, Dakota, and Wyoming territory, and from 1871-'74 was commissioner of the General Land Office. The firm of Messrs. Drummond & Bradford has been established in the District of Columbia since January 1, 1877, although both gentlemen have had a much longer practice before the United States Supreme and other Courts and Land Office; they give especial attention to land claims and all kinds of scrip in both of which they have extensive operations throughout the union, and are especially well prepared to conduct cases in either of these branches of business.

**DR. WM. MERRILL,**

**Dentist, 602 Eleventh Street, corner F.**

There is probably no profession which has risen into importance with so much rapidity, or which now possesses a wider sphere of action, than that of dentistry. In this connection we find the name of Dr. Wm. Merrill, dentist, of 602 11th street. Doctor Merrill began the practice of dentistry in 1858, and at his present location has handsome and convenient parlors and operating rooms thoroughly equipped with all the new and modern appliances of the progressive science. The saving of the natural teeth, filling with gold, silver or platinum, and the making of sets of artificial teeth, and the treatment of all known diseases of the mouth, receives attention. Dr. Merrill was born in the State of Maine in 1833 and was educated there; came to Washington in 1863, and has established a growing practice in this city and vicinity.

**J. G. MEYERS,**

**Architect, Office, 711 G Street, N. W.**

In the extensive and enterprising mechanical industry of contractor and builder, we find Mr. Meyers. He is a native of Nazareth, Penn., where, in his younger days he learned the profession, and where afterwards for several years he was engaged in the business of contractor and builder before coming to Washing-

ton. In 1871 he established himself in this city in the profession of architect, having retired from the building and contracting business, and after opening a fine office devoted his time and attention to drafting and superintending the erection of his work. Among some of his work we note the College of the Deaf and Dumb, the private residences of Col. Thompson, W. Stickney, corner 6th and M streets, and the design of Judge C. Nott's, Mr. Chris. Ruppert, Mrs. E. Cullinan, Judge Lewery, Gen. Hazen, and many others.

**WASHINGTON CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC.**

**O. B. Bullard, Director. Cor. 7th & D Sts. Entrance 707 D St.**

The leading conservatory of music in the city, is the Washington Conservatory, founded in 1869. And this not only on account of its many local advantages, and the superior comforts it possesses for students, but for the high state of organization and perfection of its training system. The general groundwork of a sound musical education is laid for beginners, while perfection in methods qualify further the well-advanced in music. The conservatory is located in the fine four-story building on the corner of 7th and D streets, and has no superior in point of location in the city, being accessible by street cars from all parts of the city and the railway stations. Singing and instrumental music are taught from the elementary to the advanced grade. The history of the conservatory within the last few years has been marked by unusual success. The terms of tuition are placed at such moderate rates that all who desire a musical education can afford to attend. Professor O. B. Bullard, the principal, is a gentleman of vast experience as an educator and trainer in music, having a national reputation in this art, and is ably assisted in the various branches by a corps of competent and thoroughly qualified teachers. He is a native of Massachusetts, and has been a resident of Washington for the past 15 years, during which time he has been identified with the musical circles of the Capital, and has achieved most gratifying results in the advancement of the art.

**JUDD & DETWEILER,**

Printers and Publishers, 420 and 422  
Eleventh Street, N. W.

As the centre of the scientific business of the Government, and as the home of a large number of scientific and literary men, Washington has long felt the need of an establishment where all kinds of works in this line, in our own and foreign languages, could find a publisher. The printing house of Judd & Detweiler fills all requirements in this direction, and is probably the most complete in the Capital City. The firm was established in 1868 by its present proprietors, John G. Judd and F. M. Detweiler. The former gentleman is a native of London, England, where he received a thorough education, which has qualified him so well for his responsible position. Mr. Detweiler is a native of Pennsylvania, but his nearly life-long residence in the capital has identified him thoroughly with the business interests of the District. The firm has lately occupied their fine new building, an imposing brick structure at 420 and 422 Eleventh street. It consists of three floors, each having an area of 55 x 100 feet, the first floor being used for a press and job room, while most of the composing is done on the second floor, where there are facilities for 90 compositors, and the same number can be accommodated in the third story. The motive power is derived from a powerful steam engine of the latest and most improved pattern. Beside a general book and job printing business, Messrs. Judd & Detweiler make a specialty of printing scientific works, and have had over 50 special matrices made for their use in publications in foreign languages. A visit to this standard house is most interesting, and especially to those wishing to have printing done on anything like a large scale, the firm being always prepared to execute work under their old motto—"Neatness, Punctuality, Fair Prices." Estimates are always cheerfully furnished, and contracts, when made thereon, strictly adhered to. While they have made special arrangements to do work on a large scale, it must not be presumed that they in any way slight the small job work. They have superior facilities for all kinds of commercial work.

**ALBERT F. FOX,**

Real Estate Broker. Office No. 920 F  
st. N. W.

Mr. Fox is one of the best known real estate brokers in Washington city, having been in business for more than twenty years. Mr. Fox has the general management of a number of estates located in various sections of the city and suburbs owned by private citizens, corporations, and other parties. He went through the battle of dark and troublous days connected with the history of real estate in the District of Columbia, and is, therefore, eminently qualified to act and to advise under various circumstances, where a long experience and minute acquaintance with the records are required. If a prompt and conscientious attendance as well as the judicious investment of funds deserve the patronage of the citizens of the District, then Mr. Fox can rest assured of his share of their confidence. He buys, sells, leases, etc., all classes of real estate, negotiates loans, collects house and ground rents, and takes the management of property generally, giving also his personal attention to the management of estates of non-residents. Mr. Fox's office can be found at the number indicated above, opposite Masonic temple.

**J. B. BRYAN,**

Fine Groceries, 608 Pennsylvania Ave.

One of the leading and oldest houses engaged in this important branch of industry is that of Mr. J. B. Bryan, located at 608 Pennsylvania avenue, which was founded in 1849 by the Bryan Brothers, and from the date of its inception has done a growing business. The premises occupied by Mr. Bryan are 25 x 130 feet in dimensions and three stories in height, and are well arranged for displaying the large and varied stock and properly conducting the business. Employment is given to five assistants, who are capable in the branch of the business to which they are respectively assigned, and four wagons are used to deliver the goods to the many customers in all parts of the city. In the stock can always be found a complete line of fine family groceries, table luxuries, teas, coffees, spices, wines, and liquors of special and the best brands.

The best brans of flour and housekeepers' supplies, besides the many other articles belonging to a first-class grocery and provision store, are kept in stock. Mr. J. B. Bryan, the proprietor, was born and educated in the District. He began as clerk, at the age of fourteen, with the firm of George & Thomas Parker, at the place now occupied by Barbour & Hamilton. Mr. Bryan has always taken a deep interest in the affairs and welfare of the city, and by his sagacity and business acumen has been largely instrumental in giving to the city of Washington the prominence which it now occupies as a commercial metropolis.

**RODERICK F. DANFORTH,**  
Inventor, Patentee, Manufacturer, and  
Proprietor of Danforth's Fluid, 936 F St.

Among the many inventions of late years that have become of importance and of practical use is that of Danforth's burning fluid. This fluid was invented by Mr. R. F. Danforth in Cleveland, Ohio, in 1866, and since then it has become a staple article of commerce and use. It is a cheaper light than gas, or coal oil. It will heat bed rooms, conservatories, etc., quicker than oil, gas or wood. It is absolutely non-explosive and perfectly safe for purposes used, advertised, and sold. This fluid is no new thing. Mr. Danforth, having spent twenty years and large sums, as proved by the hundreds of agencies and thousands of customers in different States selling and using his goods. He has completed his experiments, finished his inventions, receiving new patents, increased his manufactory to meet any demand made for his goods, and is prepared to offer his goods to the world with full assurance that they will bear out all and more than he claims. He is also the inventor of Danforth's stove for burning the fluid, which is one of the very best stoves for summer use ever invented. Mr. Danforth has opened 807 offices for the sale of this fluid and his stoves, in twenty different States, doing all this personally. The agency of this fluid here is controlled solely by M. E. Danforth & Co. of 605 11th street, who have it for sale by the barrel or gallon, and are doing a large business with it. Mr. Danforth, the proprietor and manager,

was born and educated in Leroy, Genesee county, New York. He is a thorough businessman, and has made an eminent success of the business in which he is engaged.

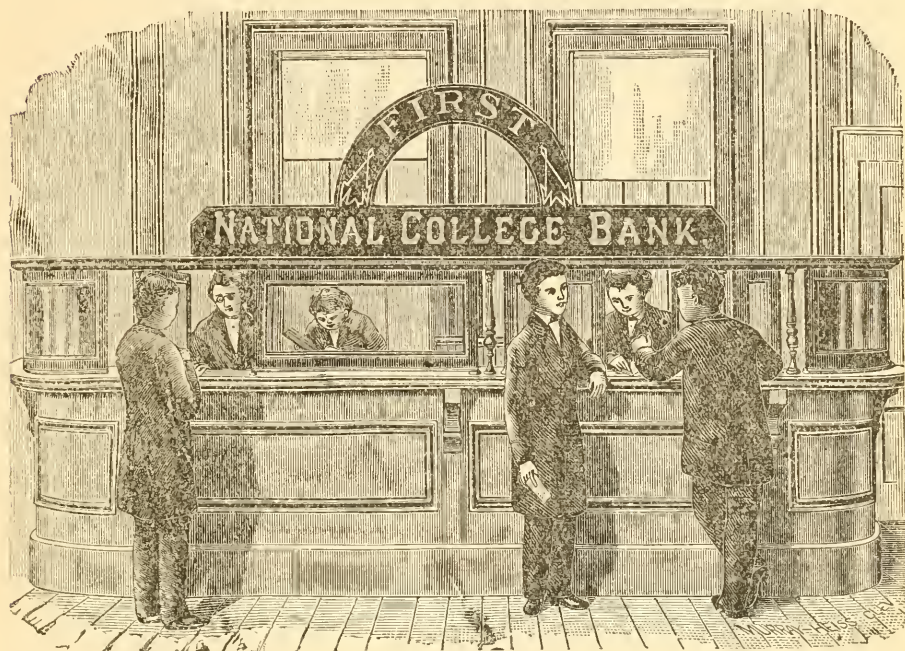
The Danforth Illuminating Fluid Manufacturing Co. is incorporated under the laws of Maryland; capital stock \$100,000 in shares of \$5.00 each, of which Mr. R. F. Danforth is president. They desire agents in every town where their goods are not represented, and correspondence is solicited.

**J. B. TEN EYCK, M. D.,**  
Dentist, 515 12th Street, N. W.

A history of the means that have been adopted through the centuries to guard the teeth—those treasures of the mouth—from the ravages of decay, or to replace them when they had become a total loss, would be curious and interesting. Among the professors of the art who by their efforts lifted the science from the plane in which it was held up to the level of the higher sciences, is J. B. Ten Eyck, M. D., D. D. S., of 515 12th street N. W. Dr. Ten Eyck established in 1873, and at the present location has elegant parlors and operating rooms fitted with all the latest improvements for facilitating operations. Dr. Ten Eyck gives attention to all branches of dentistry—the making and filling of teeth and treating all diseases of the mouth from whatever cause. He is thoroughly practical, and is a progressive dentist. He was born in New York in the year 1839, and is a graduate of the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery and the National Medical College of this city; is at present a member of the Board of Regents of the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery and is an ex-president of the Washington City Dental Society. Dr. Ten Eyck served three and a half years in the war, and has the honorable record of being a participant in twenty-eight battles, being wounded in the battle of the Wilderness, and he is justly proud of his record in the army. Being one of the progressionists in his profession, he has recently adopted a specialty, which is the insertion of teeth without plates by Dr. Sheffield's perfect crowning system which is becoming so popular.



# Spencerian Business College.



Corner of 9th and D Streets N. W., Lincoln Hall Building.

The Spencerian Business College was established in 1864, and the first twenty years of its history have been marked by wide-awake enterprise and sturdy growth. Its halls have always been thronged with ambitious students, who have gone forth to their life-work, commending it to relatives, friends, and acquaintances, who have in turn secured for themselves within its walls a practical education.

The business course embraces the English language, business arithmetic, Spencerian practical penmanship, book-keeping by single and double entry, adapted to every variety of business; business practice, requiring the making out and exchanging of all kinds of business papers, paying and receiving cash, keeping the accounts and writing the letters; vocal and physical training, lectures on political economy, commercial geography, commercial law, and business ethics.

There are day and night sessions

throughout the year, including the summer months, and students are received at any time.

**Tuition Fees.** Day sessions: year scholarship, cash \$50; quarter, cash \$20; year scholarship, in installments \$60. Night sessions: year scholarship, cash \$50; quarter \$16; month \$6.

The principal of the college, Professor Henry C. Spencer, an instructor of more than twenty-five years' of successful experience, gives the institution his entire time and attention. The vice-principal, Sara A. Spencer, a teacher of equal experience and of high reputation has special supervision of the ladies' department of the college. A full corps of able, faithful, practical teachers always employed to co-operate with the principals. Circulars and catalogues of information we always furnished free on application by mail, or at the college office, corner of 9th and D streets N. W.

**TEMPLE HOTEL,**

**Mrs. S. D. LaFetra, Proprietor, Ninth Street, Opp. U. S. Patent Office.**

For solid home comfort and close resemblance to the family circle, no house is more favorably known than the Temple Hotel, as well on account of the privacy enjoyed, as on account of the home-like appearance of all its appointments. The Temple Hotel was established in 1880, and is located in the very center of the business part of the city, and easily accessible by the lines of street cars. The hotel occupies the upper floors of Nos. 604 and 606 Ninth street, opposite the U. S. Patent Office; the dining room occupying the ground floor of the numbers mentioned. The second floor contains two elegant parlors en suite for the use of the guests of the hotel, while the upper floors contain the sleeping apartments for the accommodation of from 50 to 70 guests. The proprietress of the Temple Hotel and Café, a great temperance advocate, is one of those noble-minded ladies of whom our community may feel proud, and were her teachings more generally known and introduced, many an unhappy family circle would be relieved, and sunshine introduced where constant darkness reigns at present. As a model institution, the Temple Hotel has the patronage and deserves the admiration of all.

**G. H. & W. T. HOWARD,**

**Attorneys at Law and Solicitors of Patents, 635 F Street, N. W.**

This representative firm of attorneys-at-law and solicitors of patents was established in 1871. The firm consists of Messrs. George H. and William T. Howard, the former an experienced attorney-at-law, and the latter equally experienced as a mechanical engineer. The former is a resident of Washington and the latter of Baltimore. Their business office in Baltimore is located at the corner of Second and Holliday streets, in the National Insurance Co.'s building. They have unequalled facilities for obtaining patents in the United States, Canada, and all foreign countries where patent laws exist, for the registration of trade marks and labels, the reissuing of defective and invalid patents, and the furnishing of re-

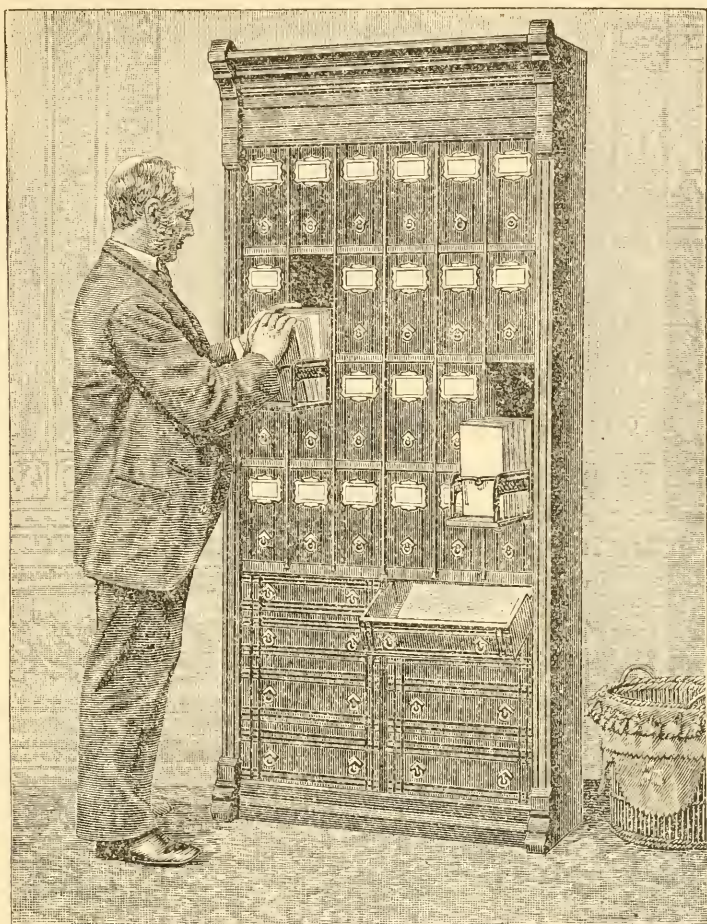
ports on the validity and scope of patents, and on all questions of infringement, re-issue, extension (by act of Congress), etc. The many years practice of this firm having made them minutely acquainted with the records of the United States Patent Office, American and foreign inventors will find it to their immediate interest to order through them preliminary examinations into the condition of the art to which their inventions apply, with a view to determine the proper mode of presenting their claims, so as to obtain an effective and valid patent. Messrs. G. H. & W. T. Howard are both prominent members of their profession, and the many valuable and effective patents which have lately been issued through their agency, give evidence of the confidence with which inventors and discoverers have honored this well-known house. The Washington offices of the firm are located at No. 635 F street, N. W., near the Patent Office. All correspondence directed to that number, or to Lock Box 519, will receive prompt and conscientious attention.

**B. LEWIS BLACKFORD,**

**Fire Insurance Agency, 519 7th Street, Northwest.**

The first-class companies represented in the capital by Mr. B. Lewis Blackford belong to the staunchest and most reliable. Mr. Blackford is well known in the capital as an honorable business man, having been established in the same office for over fifteen years. Mr. Blackford has the agency for the following companies: The German-American Insurance Company of New York, with present assets of over \$4,000,000; the old "Fire Association" of Phila., a staunch old company of over \$4,000,000 assets; the Merchants' Ins. Company of Newark, N. J., with a cash capital of \$400,000, a surplus of \$425,907, and assets amounting to \$1,200,000; The Norwich Union Fire Office, of England, established 1797, with United States branch in New York, and assets in the United States amounting to \$1,010,607. Its financial affairs are in such a condition that shares originally worth \$30 were negotiated on the last sales for \$520 each. Mr. Blackford is a native of Virginia, where he is both socially and in commercial circles, highly connected.





**M. J. WINE,**

**Attorney in Land Cases, 929 F Street  
N. W., Washington, D. C.**

Among those who have long occupied a leading position in the law and land cases business, and whose familiarity with and experience in these transactions have fitted for this line of business, is Mr. M. J. Wine, whose business is conducted at the above number. Mr. Wine was born in Augusta county, Virginia, and was educated at Roanoke College, in the same State. He was educated as an attorney, and entered upon the practice of his profession at Booneville, Missouri. After remaining there four years he returned to his native State, and began the publica-

tion of the *Piedmont News*, at Culpeper, Va., which he edited with ability and profit, but with an ambition for a wider field for his abilities, he came to Washington in 1878, and took up his profession again, making the practice before the General Land Office a specialty.

In 1883 he succeeded the National Shelf and File Company. In this business he occupies premises 22 x 80 feet in dimensions, and three stories high. The first floor is the stock and finishing room in the rear, while on the second floor is his elegant suite of offices, which are very neatly and conveniently arranged. It is singular fact, that with the vast improvements in every branch of industry, the



furniture of our offices is to-day practically that of fifty years ago. The document file and files cabinet manufactured by Mr. M. J. Wine is an advance in this direction, and all persons, whether in private or official business, who have the care of accumulating papers and documents, Mr. Wine's system by which papers may be protected, and at the same time be within quick and easy reach. Mr. Wine has combined the best improved file boxes with the simplest, handsomest, and most convenient form of cabinet. These have been used, and are on trial by men accustomed to handling large files of papers in the Government offices and departments, and have been pronounced by all to be the most perfect file holder and cabinet manufactured. Besides these he also manufactures the Baden package fastener, the Ahmay file box, and the Reservoir desk wash-stand, all being indispensable articles for the office. Office men throughout the United States would do wisely by consulting Mr. Wine by mail.

**R. FINLEY HUNT, D. D. S.,**

**Dentist, 1113 F Street, Northwest.**

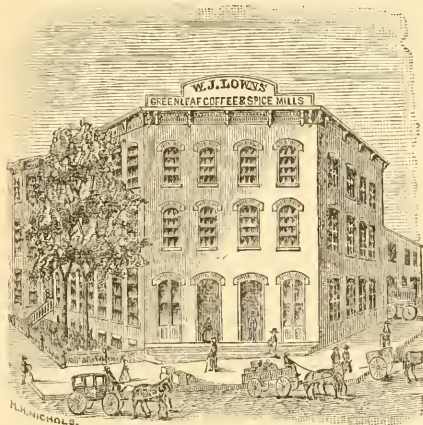
Perhaps there is no other profession which, in America, has had a more rapid development than that of dentistry. Among the leading members of this profession in this city is R. Finley Hunt, D. D. S., of 1113 F st. N.W. Dr. Hunt commenced the practice of dentistry in 1842, and is one of the pioneers in the progressive branch of the science. At the above number he has parlors and operating rooms furnished with all the modern conveniences, and latest improvements and methods for the practice of dentistry in all its branches, devoting his attention particularly to preservation of the natural teeth. Dr. Hunt is a graduate of the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery and the Maryland Dental College. He was born in the State of Georgia in 1818, and educated at Franklin College in that State. In 1855 he was elected city surveyor of Washington, accepting that position on account of his poor health, and served in that capacity two years. He was in Richmond for some time during the war, and was in the Confederate service there. Dr. Hunt is of an inventive

turn of mind, and has used his ability for the benefit of the profession, being the inventor of two methods of moulding celluloid into dental plates, which methods are almost universally used by the profession. One was the use of glycerine, and the other dry heat. He has always been an earnest advocate of high standard of dental excellence and education, and for years past has been identified with dental colleges, and is now in the enjoyment of a large practice.

### **KENDERDINE & PARET,**

**Contractors and Builders, Post Building.**

Among the enterprizes in this city that have contributed to the commercial importance of Washington is the well-known establishment of Messrs. Kenderdine & Paret. These very enterprising young men who are the proprietors have been established in business since 1880, occupying a building 26 x 80 feet as an office and display room in the Post building, with manufacturing shops in the rear. They employ from 30 to 75 men, as the business requires. They show a large and varied assortment of wood mantles of the finest quality, superior style, and elegance of design. They are agents for the manufacture of tiles, and carry a heavy stock of foreign and domestic goods. They are also the agents for the celebrated Bough-ton's wood carpets, parquet and inlaid floors, wainscots, and ceilings. This wood carpet is not, as many people suppose, a temporary floor covering to be laid down and taken up at pleasure, but is a permanent new floor on top of the old one, and is carefully fitted into all the offsets and around all the projections of the room. Attention is called to the recent articles in leading magazines, notably, Harper's and The Century. Among the residences of this city that Messrs. Kenderdine & Paret have built and decorated, we mention J. G. Blaine's, Senator Cameron's, Senator Van Wyck's, Col. J. N. Bonapart's, Judge A. B. Hagner's, and the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, and many others. The firm undertakes all kinds of contracts for the erection of buildings and household decorations. Mr. Kenderdine is a native of Philadelphia, while Mr. Paret lays claim to New York as his place of nativity.

**THE GREENLEAF COFFEE AND SPICE MILLS,****W. J. Lown, Proprietor, Md. Ave., 7th and C Sts. S. W.**

This business was established in 1849 by Mr. T. Riley, who managed it until 1865. His son conducted the business with gratifying results until his death, in 1875, when the present proprietor, Mr. W. J. Lown, purchased the business, and has since conducted it with the most substantial success, each year witnessing a large increase of trade. Mr. Lown was connected with the former proprietor for seven years, and gained in that time a thorough and practical knowledge and experience in all the details connected with the business previous to assuming control of it. The building occupied is a handsome three-story structure, as seen above, and is 40 x 70 feet in size, in which he has all the latest improved machinery and facilities for roasting coffee, grinding and preparing spices, &c. The coffee-roasters are four in number, and are the patent acknowledged to be the best known for roasting, cooling, scouring, and cleaning. The spice mills are also from the same factory. The trade is principally in the District, but a good trade has been built up in Maryland and Virginia and throughout the country tributary to the city. Fully three-fourths of our merchants are his regular patrons, and have their supplies of roasted coffees and spices prepared here. Aside from roasting, grinding, &c., Mr. Lown carries one of the largest and most complete stocks of coffees, spices, peanuts, &c., to be found in the

city, which he offers to the trade at popular prices. The capacity of the mills in roasting coffee alone is 5,000 pounds daily. Four fine teams and delivery wagons are kept constantly busy in the city delivering and receiving goods, while from eight to fourteen men are employed. Mr. Lown was born in New York, and educated in Washington, where he has lived for the past fifteen years. His business is not only creditable and beneficial to the city, but one that reflects great credit on the proprietor, and which has grown to be the largest enterprise of the kind in the south.

**FRED. W. EVANS'****Dining Rooms, 919 F Street N. W.**

This veteran dining establishment of the capital has gained its great popularity through the acknowledged superiority of its dishes and the business qualifications of its proprietor. Fred. W. Evans' dining rooms, located on the north side of F street, between 9th and 10th, occupy the entire ground floor of No. 919, covering an area of 30 by 120 feet. The proprietor, an expert in his business, understood the rules of life when he demonstrated that the faultless serving of meals is a great part of their enjoyment. The tables are constantly spread with the finest of linens, while a corps of colored assistants insure a prompt attendance and a courteous treatment. Regular board is furnished at "Evans'" at a most reasonable figure, while his bills of fare contain the choicest varieties of dainties cooked to order. As the leading caterer of the capital, Mr. Fred. W. Evans' name has become proverbial, while the solidity and quality of his table have materially contributed to the general comfort of his many friends and patrons.

**WASHINGTON GRANITE MONUMENTAL CO.,****Cor. 11th St. and New York Ave. N.W.**

The business of the Washington Granite Monumental Company was established in 1883, and the works occupy a space 40 x 80 feet in dimensions, and here the fine work of the company is executed. A force of six highly-skilled workmen are employed, and a large stock of all kinds

of stone is kept on hand. They are well prepared to execute any work in their line. Every description of monumental and cemetery work promptly executed in all kinds and shades of granite. Polish-ing and letter cutting a specialty. The character of this firm has become so es-tablished with the leading, local and out-side demand that a large percentage of the finely executed work in the several cemeteries has been supplied by them. The members of the company are Wm. Jardine, Sec'y; Wm. Archibald, Treas.; and Robert Bonar, who is the practical man of the firm. All of them are natives of Scotland, and came to this country in 1880.

**H. L. CRANFORD,**

Contractor, 1420 F street n, w,

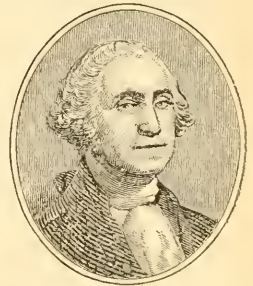
Among the most energetic business men of Washington who have attained to a high position in our commercial industries is H. L. Cranford. He is one of our most prosperous business men, and has resided in Washington eleven years, coming here from his native State of New York in 1872, and was one of the inaugurators of the present system of paving. Previous to his coming here the paving contracts, owing to inexperienced contractors, were unsatisfactory, defective, and almost wholly bad. Mr. Cranford is probably the best posted man in America in all the branches of paving and street making, and is certainly the father of this industry in Washington. He gave it theoretical and practical study for 16 years, and has systematically by close study brought it to its present perfection, having devoted himself entirely to this specialty. Over 30 miles of pavement have been laid by him in this city, all giving satisfaction. K street, one of the most beautiful of all our streets, was one of his first contracts, and from the moment of its being finished until to-day it has never cost the city one cent for repair. Other specimens of his work can be seen in front of the asylum, and the principal work in the park and in many other places. Mr. Cranford is also pushing and making a specialty of a new pavement for sidewalks, called the granolithic pavement. He has intro-duced them with great success, and as a reference to the beauty and durability of

the granolithic system we note the north side of Pennsylvania avenue from 15th street to the Capitol, the south side of the Executive Mansion, in front of the Department of Justice, and Riggs' Bank, and many other private places through-out the city. Mr. Cranford is a gentle-man of broad ideas, and has been promi-nently identified with the business inter-ests of the city.

**THE WASHINGTON ART CO.**

Keyser & Paull, Proprietors, 934 F St., Northwest.

Whether con-sidered as an in-dustrial art or as a branch of com-mercial pursuit, this house calls for prominent men-tion. The Wash-ington Art Com-pany are mention-ed as standard



representatives in this line. They are general agents, for the United States, for the world-renowned Lancaster organs. Their elegant art galleries for the display and sale of oil and water-color paintings and other works of art are located in handsome and commodious buildings, as stated above. They are wholesale and retail dealers in picture frames and mould-ings, and manufacturers of gold, bronze, and antique frames, plush and velvet cabinets, steel and electric engravings, and artists in scenic and landscape paint-ings, oil, pastel, plain and half-toned crayon portraits, chromos, oilographs, au-totypes, and artists' colors and materials. Orders received and promptly filled for ménu, reception, at home, wed-ding, dinner, and all kinds of invita-tion cards, crests, and monograms.— Their business has so increased as to com-pel them to seek their present enlarged quarters, where they possess every facility for conducting a first-class business. The business is not confined to Washington, but extends to all parts of the United States. The partners are E. A. Keyser and E. T. Paull, both of whom were born and educated in West Virginia. They are energetic business men, and will be found prompt and reliable in their transactions.



**JOHN H. MAGRUDER,**

**Fine Groceries, Wines, Liquors, and  
Cigars, 1417 New York Avenue.**

In reviewing the various prominent business houses of Washington city, it would be difficult to find a more complete establishment for fine groceries than John H. Magruder's, located at 1417 New York avenue. In fact, the absolute completeness of the stock in ordinary goods and table delicacies and general staple groceries leads us to make special mention of this representative house. Washington having become a center of cosmopolitan importance, the demand on the market calls for such a house as Magruder's. It fills a long-felt need. The establishment carries a stock adequate at all times to the demands of its large retail trade, and makes a specialty of the finest European and domestic groceries obtainable. Mr. Magruder's long experience in this line has enabled him to study the tastes and needs of his patrons, and he makes a point of having every dainty belonging to the trade represented in his superior stock. In calling special attention to his boxed goods we mention truffles, olives, Miss C. E. Martin's celebrated home-made cakes, preserves and pickles, sardines, caviar, capers, &c., &c., &c. We must not omit mention of Magruder's fine line of bottled goods, such as liquors, wines, liqueurs, champagnes, clarets, &c., prominent among which are Smith's India pale ale, and the celebrated Picon bitters, which have attained the highest popularity as a stomach tonic and appetizer. It is probably a fact that for these purposes these bitters have no equal in the American market. Any and everything for the luxury of the family table and the supply of the market can be found in Magruder's ample and well-stocked warerooms. The finest imported pickles and preserved fruits constitute a special and peculiarly attractive department of this house. The building occupied by Mr. Magruder is one of the finest business structures on New York avenue. A handsome front of pressed brick and plate-glass windows shows finely from the street. The building consists of four floors 25 by 90 feet in dimensions, which are all filled to repletion with the elegant stock of goods. Order prevails

from garret to cellar, and each floor is devoted to its own line of goods. In short, a walk through this model establishment will well repay any one of our city and the many visitors to the "Paris of America," either intent on business or pleasure. Mr. Magruder is a native Washingtonian and a representative business man, having been well and favorably known in business circle since his boyhood. The reputation of the house is due alike to the superiority of his goods and the sterling integrity, business capacity, and acumen of its proprietor.

**Dr. S. B. MUNCASTER,**

**Dentist, 923 F street N. W.**

The standard of dental surgery, which has been established by the Baltimore College of Denistry, the oldest school in this branch of science in the world, has placed it in rank the most prominent of this class of institutions. Dr. S. B. Muncaster is among the graduates of this college of the class of 1882. He established himself as a dentist in this city shortly after receiving his diploma, and since has acquired a fine reputation as an operative and mechanical dentist. Dr. Muncaster is a native of the District of Columbia, and his well-established reputation has already given him a substantial and growing practice.

**ELLERY C. FORD,**

**Attorney-at-Law and Land Claim Attorney, 23 Le Droit B'ld'g, P. O. Box 416.**

There are two kinds of land claim agents in the District of Columbia, two-thirds of them regular attorneys-at-law, who practice before the United States Supreme Court, the local courts, and Court of Claims, and the balance, or one-third of them, land claim agents for western lands, and who practice before the Secretary of the Interior in the General Land Office. Among the regular attorneys-at-law and land claim agents is Mr. Ellery C. Ford. Mr. Ford was born in Cleveland, Ohio. He served during the war in the 5th, 84th, and 107th Ohio volunteers, and was mustered out in 1866 as major and brevet brigadier general. He has been a resident of the District of Columbia since 1869. From 1872 to 1878 he was chief of the Mineral Division in the General

Land Office. Subsequently, he resumed the practice of law in Washington and business connected with the General Land Office. Mr. Ford's specialty is the adjudication of claims for mines and mineral lands, and decisions relative to mineral contests and patenting mineral lands. Mr. Ford was lately the chief of the Mineral Division in the General Land Office, which has fitted him eminently for the prosecution of this present business.

### W. H. TENNEY & SONS,

Manufacturers and Wholesale Dealers in  
Flour, etc., Nos. 3513-3525 Water st.

Among the leading exponents in this department of Washington's industries we find the proprietors of the Capital Mills, West Washington, Messrs. W. H. Tenney & Sons. This well-known firm was established July 1, 1870, under the firm name of W. H. Tenney & Sons. They purchased the mill property, adding thereto two additional run of stone, patent process machinery, and a double set of rolls, increasing the capacity of their mill from 100 to 150 barrels per day of 24 hours. The mill is 42 x 70 feet in dimensions, three stories and attic high, and has six run of stone, two sets of rolls, and ample storage room in adjoining buildings. The mill is run by a water power from Chesapeake and Ohio canal. Recently they have added to their facilities a corn-meal mill, and manufacture corn and rye into meal and flour.

Mr. Wm. H. Tenney, the senior member, was born in Georgetown, March 13th, 1815; commenced business in the grocery line in 1836, which he carried on until the formation of the above firm. Mr. Tenney has the distinguished honor of being the oldest merchant in the District of Columbia.

### WILLIAM HELMICK,

Justice of Peace, 920 F street.

Mr. William Helmick, justice of the peace, was born and educated in Ohio. There he studied law and was admitted to the bar and commenced the practice of law about forty years ago. In 1858 he was elected to Congress and served two terms. On the expiration of his service in Congress he settled in this city, and

has here remained since. After leaving Congress he became the chief clerk and acting commissioner of the Pension Office, which place he filled for a period of four years; he then resigned and opened an office and began the prosecuting of the claim business, which he followed for about six years. About six years ago he was commissioned a justice of the peace, which place he has since held. Mr. Helmick practiced at the same bar with Chief Justice Carter for a number of years. But not thinking it proper to still practice law after accepting the place of justice of the peace, he has quit the practice. Mr. Helmick is a man of far more than the common measure of intellectual capacity, and his success in life has been such as can be patterned after by the young, as he is in the fullest sense a man, and his success can ever be a guide to the them.

### JAMES B. LAMBIE,

Hardware, Cutlery, and Tools, 1415 N.  
Y. Avenue.

One of the most notable hardware establishments in the city and complete in every department is that of James B. Lambie, located at 1415 New York ave. The past few years has signally marked the business and commercial interests in this city with enlarged facilities for the transaction of business in almost every department, and especially in those branches pertaining to the hardware and iron trade. The above well-known establishment was founded about three years ago by the present proprietor, who has been connected with the trade in this city for a great many years, formerly being with L. H. Schneider on Pennsylvania avenue. The premises occupied is the elegant new building at the above number, which is 25 x 100 feet in dimensions and four stories high, finely arranged in all particulars for the proper conducting of the business. The stock is large and consists of shelf hardware of all descriptions, tools, cutlery, and everything to be found in a first class hardware store. Mr. Lambie was born in Pennsylvania, and came to Washington in 1865, entering the hardware store of L. H. Schneider as clerk. He has had a long experience in the business, and his success has been gained by strict attention to business.

**SAMUEL S. SHEDD,**

**Gas Fixtures, Plumbing, and Heating,  
409 Ninth Street N. W.**

The extensive ware rooms of this business house are found on the first floor of Lincoln Hall building, fronting on Ninth street. They occupy an area of 25 by 100 feet, with a broad recess in the rear. Mr. Sam'l S. Shedd, for several years identified with the business part of our community, is widely known as one of Washington's leading authorities in sanitary appliances for ventilating and heating. His long experience, and his minute acquaintance with all the scientific details of his profession, entitle him to the patronage of builders. He makes a specialty of supplying newly erected buildings with all the necessary appliances of the kind, based on the best sanitary principles.

The store of Mr. Shedd is a museum in itself, as no article of luxury or comfort, relating to ventilating, heating, or lighting, will be found wanting in examining the stock. Hundreds of the most elegant chandeliers, crystal and metallic, adorn the ceilings, while the stock of lamps, drop lights, globes, furnaces, mantels, latrobes, etc., is inexhaustible in variety and design. All work done by this house is guaranteed to be first class in all appointments, while the personal attention paid by its head to the faithful execution of all orders entrusted to his care renders satisfaction beyond a reasonable doubt.

**THE EVANS DINING ROOMS.**

**C. B. Smith, Proprietor, 922 and 924 F Street, N. W.**

It is only since the last six years that Washington has been blessed with the establishment of elegant "dining rooms" at a most reasonable price. To the enterprising proprietor of the "Evans Dining Rooms," Mr. C. B. Smith, the first movement in this line was largely due. As early as 1878 Mr. Smith opened a first-class dining establishment on F street, between 9th and 10th. The business of the house increased so rapidly that larger premises were required, and in 1882 Mr. Smith purchased his present establishment, popularly known as indicated in the heading of this article. The first floor is filled with dining tables, and as

the number of guests daily amounts to from five to six hundred, their capacity is fully taxed, though covering an area of 40 by 140 feet, with a broad recess in the rear. The upper floors have been renovated and refurnished, and are at present arranged as commodious sleeping apartments, with accommodations for sixty guests. Mr. Smith is a life-long resident of the capital, having been connected for years with different mercantile pursuits before establishing his present business.

**GIBSON BROS.,**

**Printers, 1238 Pennsylvania Avenue,  
Corner Thirteenth Street.**

Among the printing establishments located in this city, none are more complete than that of Gibson Bros., which is conducted under the personal management of the Messrs. Gibson themselves. The firm consists of the three brothers, William, John, and George, formerly of Baltimore, Md., and was established in this in December, 1862. They occupy the entire building at the southeast corner of 13th street and Pennsylvania avenue, containing four spacious floors, connected by elevator for facilitating business through the entire structure. Six huge steam presses of the latest pattern and several hand and proof presses are kept constantly in motion; the former are worked by steampower located in the rear of the first floor, the engine having a 15-horse power. From 80 to 100 hands are constantly employed in this printing establishment, the majority being compositors of long experience and approved skill. Besides the printing department, the firm have unequalled facilities for bookbinding and stereotyping. They employ skilled workmen for these purposes. It has secured a liberal share of patronage, coming constantly from various localities, not only in this city, but throughout the country.

**C. C. BRYAN,**

**Purveyor of Fine Groceries and Table  
Luxuries, 1413 New York Avenue.**

The high character and standing of our leading grocery houses, and the magnitude and extent of their operations, make the grocery trade of Washington the most noticeable feature of the mercantile ac-



tivity which characterizes this growing metropolis. Among the largest and most favorably known houses engaged in this trade is that of C. C. Bryan, located at 1413 New York avenue. This house was originally established at the corner of 15th street and I about ten years ago by the present proprietor, but finding the premises too small for his rapidly-increasing business, he removed, in the early part of the present year, to the large and commodious building now occupied by him. The present premises are four stories high and about 25 x 100 feet in dimensions, and the best building in the city used for such a purpose. The business occupies the entire building, which is finely arranged for displaying the goods and properly conducting the business. Fine teas, coffees, table luxuries, mineral waters, fruits, imported cigars, and the best imported and domestic brands of wines, liquors, and cordials, and everything to be found in a strictly first-class grocery house is kept in stock. The business is large and is constantly increasing, numbering among its patrons the best and most prominent families in the city.

**W. BRUCE GRAY & H. L. PAGE,**  
Architects, Rooms 45 and 46 Corcoran  
Building, Washington, D. C.

Among the architects of this city there are none who enjoy a better reputation than the firm of Gray & Page, and none who merit to a greater degree the support of our community. There are to be found in this city and the States abundant evidences of their skill and ability in designing private and public buildings. With natural aptitudes for designing, and close application to study, this firm, in the introduction of the style of the renaissance blended with the modern, have revolutionized the art. No city can show a more harmonious structure and complete interior arrangements than the Metropolitan Club House, corner 17th and H street, which was designed by this firm; and Richmond Flats, erected by the same firm, is another fine specimen. Though established only since 1879, the firm has succeeded in taking the lead as architects of the highest accomplishments. W. Bruce Gray is a native of New York, where he studied this art under the best

masters, and has a thorough and practical experience of over 14 years. Mr. H. L. Page, the junior member of the firm, is a native of Washington, where he was educated in his profession. The elegant and extensive offices of the firm are to be found in the Corcoran Building, where a competent force of able assistants are always to be found employed in the different branches of the business.

**ROBERT O. HOLTZMAN,**  
Real Estate Broker and Auctioneer,  
Tenth and F streets N. W.

It being a fact that the rapid growth of centres of population is mainly due to the efforts of the enterprising real estate firms, we undoubtedly find the truth of this exemplified in following the results which Mr. Holtzman's energy has brought forth. When, ten years ago, Mr. Holtzman established himself in business in this city his modest and neat office was sufficient for any ordinary amount of business. Its accumulation and extension were, however, such, that at present the large ground floor of the fine brick structure at the northeast corner of Tenth and F street is hardly adequate for the business. Holtzman's block, at said corner, is a model of neatness and architectural beauty. The ground floor of this building, conveying an area of 25 by 80 feet, is devoted to the real estate department of this business.

Mr. Holtzman confines his business chiefly to the District limits, and being a citizen of this District for more than thirty years, has now and deserves the confidence of the community, as few of the active business men have contributed more largely to the wealth and attractions of the Capital. The careful investment of money and the negotiations of loans is a specialty of this house. Mr. Holtzman sells, exchanges, and rents property, and attends with punctuality to anything belonging to the real estate business in the District, and does not speculate in real estate on his own account.

**CHARLES H. READ, Jr.,**  
Architect, Corner G and 15th St. N. W.

The profession of the architect deservedly occupies a prominent place in Washington, and it has no better exponent than Charles H. Read, Jr., the subject of

this sketch. His business was established in 1877 at the above place where he occupies as office and drawing room two adjoining rooms, beautifully located. Among the more notable specimens of work are R. C. Johnson's private residence, 1735 I street; Stilson Hutchins' residence on Massachusetts avenue; Coyle building, F and 9th street; Mr. Geo. T. Dunlop's residence, West Washington, and that of Hon. D. L. Yulee, on Conn. ave. Mr. Read is a native of Richmond, Va., and 38 years of age, and was educated at the University of Virginia. He was for several years engaged as a draughtsman with large Southern manufacturing firms, and also in the Supervising Architect's Office, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C., and had charge of the improvements at the Soldiers' Home previous to opening office here in 1877. His architectural designs are regarded as models of beauty, and evince his ability in this art.

#### **SIMON WOLF,**

**Attorney-at-Law and Insurance, 921 F street Northwest.**

Among the many firms representing fire insurance companies in this city, none stands higher or merits a more prominent place than Simon Wolf, who established himself in this business and in the active practice of law in 1878, and occupies the spacious and convenient offices on the first floor of No. 921 F street northwest. He represents strictly first-class companies, as follows: United Firemen's Insurance Co. of Philadelphia, established in 1860, with a cash capital of \$300,000. The Niagara Fire Insurance Co. of New York, established in 1851. The Guardian Assurance Co. of London, which has the largest paid-up capital of any company doing a fire business in this country, with assets amounting to \$20,000,000. The Phoenix Assurance Co. of London, established in 1872, which has losses paid to the amount of \$67,000,000. The Transatlantic of Hamburg, and the Commercial of New York. Besides, Mr. Simon Wolf is the general agent for this city for the "Penn Mutual" Life Insurance Company of Philadelphia, and the Fidelity and Casualty Co. of New York, for accident insurance and corporate sureship (something new in

insurance). Mr. Simon Wolf was born in Hinsweiler, Bavaria, Germany, in 1836, and came to the United States at the age of eleven. He spent his early manhood in Ohio, and graduated with high honors from the University of Cleveland, Ohio. He came to Washington in 1862, practiced law, and was appointed recorder of deeds of the District of Columbia in 1869, filling that position most honorably during Gen. Grant's administration, and till 1878. After retiring as recorder, he engaged in the insurance business and the practice of law. In the month of July, 1881, he was appointed by General Garfield consul general of the United States to Egypt, and resigned that responsible position in May, 1882, on account of bad health.

Since 1882 Mr. Wolf has devoted much of his attention to the practice of law, being one of the ablest members of the bar of the District of Columbia, and the United States Supreme Court, and to the insurance business, in both which professions he has been so eminently successful.

#### **VIRGINIA BRICK COMPANY.**

**Office, 517 Seventh street.**

The business of the manufacturing of brick was established by the Virginia Brick Company in 1882, with the following incorporators and officers: Lewis Clephane, president; B. H. Warner, vice-president; W. H. Dempsey, secretary; C. B. Pearson, treasurer, and George W. Pearson. The office and works are situated at Fort Runyon, Alexandria Co., Va., and occupy seven acres of ground. Their branch office is at 517 Seventh street, this city. Employment is given to from 75 to 80 workmen. The works are thoroughly equipped with all the latest improved machinery for the manufacture of bricks, including the Zeh brick-machine, said to be the best in use. The capacity of this machine is from 30,000 to 50,000 bricks daily, and the annual product of the works is about 10,000,000 bricks. All kinds of moulded and pressed brick are made. Mr. L. Clephane, the president and manager of the company and owner of patent of Zeh brick machine, was born and educated in Washington. During the war he was the city post-

master, afterwards was collector of internal revenue, business manager of the National Era, founder of the National Republican, and organized the Washington Brick Machine Co. He is vice-president of the National Savings Bank, director of the Second National Bank.

Mr. Clephane gives his personal attention to the general management of the business of the Virginia Brick Co.

#### **A. N. ZEVELY & SON,**

**Agents for Mail Contractors, Office No. 637 F street Northwest.**

Prominent among those deserving the highest commendation as business men is the staunch firm of A. N. Zevely & Son, agents for mail contractors and postmasters, whose office is located at 637 F street northwest. Here in convenient quarters they watch over the interests of their many patrons who reside in every State and Territory in the union. Their duties are confined to the Post Office Department, and they attend to all business with the least possible delay, and to utilize to the utmost their complete familiarity with its usages. Their whole time and attention is devoted to the prompt and faithful discharge of their special duties, and they refer with pride to their record of fifteen years. Mr. A. N. Zevely, the senior member of the firm, was born in North Carolina in 1813, and resided there until 1834. Having then finished his education, he removed to Washington, where for twenty-five years he was clerk in the Post Office Department, and for ten years Third Assistant Postmaster General. Mr. H. B. Zevely was born and educated in Washington, and was admitted into the firm in 1879. This business of agents for mail contracts was originated by Mr. A. N. Zevely in 1869, and is now under his fostering care in a flourishing condition.

#### **C. L. SAERS,**

**House Mover and Raiser, 1913 New Hampshire Avenue.**

Among the industries of the city is that of raising and moving of houses, and the leading man in this employment is Mr. C. L. Saers, whose place is 1913 New Hampshire avenue. Mr. Saers established himself in this business in this city

in 1865. He gives employment to from 7 to 60 workmen, according to the season and contracts on hand. Having all the most modern appliances and machinery for the business, he is prepared at all times to move or raise any kind of building, safes, stone, or any heavy or unwieldy substance, and guarantees good work at all times. Mr. Saers was born and educated in New Jersey, and came to this city in 1865. At the breaking out of the rebellion he enlisted in the Second New York cavalry, known as Harris' light cavalry, and serving three years with that organization, making a meritorious and honorable record. He served with equal distinction for a period of three years in the United States Navy, and his record as a soldier and a sailor is one of pride to him and to his many friends. Since his residence in Washington he has been closely identified with its industrial interests, and has built up an industry that, in its line, is of great benefit to the city as well as being substantially so to him.

#### **G. T. DUNLOP,**

**Manufacturer of the Maximum Fertilizer, etc., S. W. cor. M & 32d streets.**

The fertility of the American soil is a theme of universal admiration, but the fact must not be overlooked that the soil, rich and fertile as it is, is dependent in a great measure for its productiveness upon the excellence of our American fertilizers. Among the best and most popular manufactured in this section of the country, if not in the United States, are the fertilizers manufactured by Mr. G. T. Dunlop. This business was established in 1870. The premises are convenient and well adapted to the business, being 30 x 44 feet in dimensions, with three stories and a basement; also two large warehouses, being 50 x 100 feet and 50 x 250 feet in dimensions, respectively. Employment is given to sixty workmen, and a number of different brands of fertilizers are made; but the special brand, "The Maximum," takes the lead, it having been pronounced by scientific men to be possessed of superior merit, and practical tillers of the soil throughout the country have given it their highest endorsement. Among other fertilizers handled by this house we men-



tion, Peruvian guano, lobos guanos, ammoniated bone, super-phosphate, ammoniated dissolved bone, acid phosphate, and pure fine-ground bone. A large and fine stock of every kind of agricultural implements is always to be found in his warehouse, and he is agent for many of the latest and most improved implements and farm machinery. Among which are Easterly twine binder, of which he is the general agent, and the Syracuse chilled plow, of which he is also the agent in general; also the Syracuse sulky plow. Mr. Dunlop was born in Frederick Co., Maryland, in 1845, and was educated there; came to Georgetown in 1860. He is one of the most useful and popular citizens of the District.

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**EDWARD GODEY,**

**Manufacturer of Lime, Twenty-seventh and L streets.**

Among the most conspicuous industries which have given character to the city of Washington, is the establishment of Edw'd Godey, manufacturer of lime, and known as the Washington Lime Kilns. This business was established in 1854 by Mr. Wm. H. Godey, and now carried on by his son, Edward Godey. The premises are both large and well arranged, being 500 feet on east side of 27th street and 500 feet on L street; employment is given to 25 workmen; the works are conveniently located near the canal and river, by which sources the stone used in this business is obtained, which comes from near Harper's Ferry, and is landed by machinery at their place. This is the oldest limekiln in the District, and is the result of the first enterprise of the kind started here. The trade is very large and constantly increasing, and reaches all parts of the District, Maryland, and North Carolina. Their business also embraces wood-burnt lime, cement, plaster, and hair. The capacity of the works are 2,000 barrels of lime weekly, and surpasses all others in the quality of whiteness, yielding and working cool. The Government and all the leading merchants here will use no other, being burned in improved kilns and by wood. Mr. Godey is a native of Georgetown, and is a young and enterprising business man, enjoying the confidence of all who know him.

**DOUBLEDAY & BLISS,**  
**Attorneys and Solicitors of Patents.**  
**715 H street Northwest.**

The representative firm of Doubleday & Bliss is the continuation of the house of H. H. Doubleday, which was established in this city in 1873. The business was carried on by this gentleman till 1879, in which year the firm name was changed to Doubleday and Bliss, as which it has attained a wide-spread and extensive patronage. The firm attend to any and every thing relating to the application and the prosecution of the issue of effective and valid patents, for the United States and all foreign countries where patent-laws exist. They practise before the courts of the United States Patent Office, in rejected or infringement cases. Mr. H. H. Doubleday, the senior member of the firm, has had sixteen years experience in the patent business, and, as such, is minutely acquainted with the intricate records of the United States Patent Office, an accomplishment so necessary for a successful prosecution of the business. Mr. Bliss, who is a graduate of the Columbia Law School of the District of Columbia, is an attorney of acknowledged ability and tact, a member of the bar of the District, and a successful practitioner before the United States courts and the Departments.

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**O. H. BRIGHTWELL,**  
**Dentist, 1227 Pennsylvania Avenue,**

Among the prominent members of the profession of dentistry in Washington is O. H. Brightwell, of 1227 Pennsylvania avenue. His practice was established in 1868, since which time it has grown to be one of leading prominence, as he is a believer in keeping up with the advancement of the operative and mechanical branches of the art. His parlors and operating rooms are neat and comfortable. His practice is principally confined to Washington and its immediate surroundings, and does a general practice, which is on the increase. Dr. Brightwell was born and educated in Washington, and has been a leader in maintaining a high standard in his practice, and thus aiding in the advancement of his chosen profession.

**B. L. WHEELER,****Market Store, corner 18th and K.**

The more western of the northern portion of the city is making rapid strides in the way of building and settling with good families, and, therefore, many fine business houses are being located in that section. Among the more prominent is the well known and reliable house of B. L. Wheeler, located at the corner of 18th and K streets. This location is exceptionally good, being at the intersection of two prominent and fashionable streets, and occupying premises 30 x 80 feet in dimensions, and well arranged for conducting the business and properly displaying the stock. Employment is given to five first-class assistants, who thoroughly understand how to manage the business in all its branches. The house was established about twelve years ago by the present proprietor, and by his energy and enterprise he soon placed it on a footing with the best in the city. Fine family and staple and fancy groceries and provisions of all kinds, farm products, and the finest brands of wines, liquors, cigars and tobacco, can always be found in stock. Mr. Wheeler was born in Washington county, Maryland, in 1848, and came to Washington in 1866, and is an enterprising business man, who has been connected with the commercial pursuits of the city since manhood. His success has been gained by his own unaided efforts, and by his strict adherence to the highest principles of commercial integrity.

**PROF. HARTVIG NISSEN,****Massage and Swedish Movement Cure,  
522 Tenth Street N. W.**

Every one admits that it is wiser and better to prevent an evil while it is in one's power to do so, than to remedy it afterwards. The Swedish system of gymnastics, simply calculated to assist nature in its work, is always useful, however varying the circumstances may be. The Swedish movement cure and Massage are getting to be recognized as one of the leading and potent remedies of the present age, and one of the most prominent men in this profession in America is Prof. Hartvig Nissen, of this city. He was born and educated at Christiania, Norway, and then passed through a regular

and scientific course of training as a teacher and practical operator of Massage and Swedish gymnastics. During the illness resulting from his injuries the past spring, General Grant was treated by Prof. Nissen and was eminently successful, and received from him an autograph testimonial of the great benefits he derived from the treatment. Prof. Nissen came to Washington about one year ago from Norway, and from the first opening of his office has met with eminent success. At his institute he has lady and gentlemen assistants who thoroughly understand the work required. Prof. Nissen is thoroughly reliable, and the afflicted should call on him and inspect his methods. All chronic diseases and deformities, fractures, sprains, and so forth, are treated scientifically and with great success.

**PETTIT & DRIPPS' IRON WORKS,  
Founders, Machinists & Boiler Makers,  
Office cor. 14th & B sts. N. W.**

Conspicuous among the industries of Washington are the spacious works of Pettit & Dripps, situated at the corner of 14th and B streets N. W., where they established their iron works in 1873, and occupy 22,000 square feet of ground. A 23 horse-power engine is used, and they employ from 60 to 75 hands in the different departments of the business. Their works are considered among the finest equipped iron works in the city; they receive proposals for all kinds of iron work, and are prepared to fill them promptly. Mr. Smith Pettit is a native of New York, and is a practical mechanic, being thoroughly versed in his trade. Mr. James Dripps is a native of Philadelphia, and is a practical foundryman. Both gentlemen were foremen in their respective departments for Messrs. Wm. M. Ellis & Bro. for a period of ten years each previous to starting their own successful works.

**PARET & WHITTINGTON,  
Booksellers, Stationers, and Engravers,  
1221 Pennsylvania Ave.**

One of the most reliable and substantial engraving, stationery, and book houses in this city is that of Messrs. Paret & Whittington, 1221 Pennsylvania ave. The firm dates its inception from 1879,

and since that time it has grown and flourished, until now it is one of the leading houses in its line in this city. The premises occupied are two floors 15 x 70 feet in dimensions, elegantly and conveniently fitted up. They are prepared to execute all styles of card, wedding, and reception engraving in the best manner. Monograms and crests neatly designed and executed. Superfine writing papers in all the fashionable colors; Marcus Ward & Co.'s royal linen papers, and other popular brands, beside the thousand and one things which comprises the stock of such a store are kept in large stock and variety. Letter files, cabinets, souvenirs, and blank books are made to order, and books bound in any style desired. J. F. Paret and J. L. Whittington are the individual members of the firm. Mr. Paret was born and educated in New York and came to this city eight years ago. By the exercise of great commercial ability and financeering, combined with a straight forward system of dealing, the firm of Paret & Whittington have attained a prominence accorded to few in the great commercial world.

**WASHINGTON BRASS WORKS,**  
**William H. Douglas, Proprietor, 1212 D**  
**street N. W.**

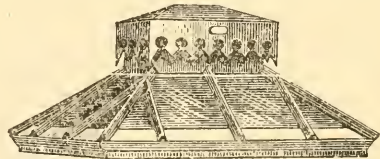
Among the more prominent of our young business men is William H. Douglas, the proprietor of the Washington Brass Works. These works were established in 1871, and occupy shops 33 x 75 feet in dimensions, two stories high, and thoroughly equipped with all the machinery and material necessary for his extensive business. He has a 120 horse power engine for motor, and employs from 6 to 12 workmen. He manufactures all kinds of nickel-plated and brass and silver work, plumbers and gas fitters' supplies. Is agent for Cabell and Schäfer's patent lubricator for steam engines, and B. M. Schermerhorn's excelsior boiler fluids for the removal and prevention of scales in steam boilers, saving in fuel and lessening the danger of explosions. Mr. Douglas is a native of Liverpool, England, where he learned the trade, serving an apprenticeship of seven years, and was afterward for several years the foreman for an extensive brass works; came to New York

in 1869, where he was engaged several years, when he came to Washington, and went into the employ of Sommerville & Leach, where he occupied the position of foreman, which position he retained one year, when he withdrew from their employ and established a business of his own, as above mentioned.

**C. B. GRAHAM,**  
**Lithographer and Engraver, 1230 Penn-**  
**sylvania Avenue.**

In the foremost rank in this branch of American enterprise stands the energetic proprietor of the above-named establishment. It was founded 45 years ago, and is without doubt the oldest lithographic printing house in the United States. Mr. C. B. Graham began his business as the successor to his father, who established the original business in 1839. The premises occupied by him at his present location are 40 x 100 feet in dimensions, and employment is given to from 4 to 20, although at times as many as 100 have been employed. All kinds of lithographic and engraving work is done, the most of it for the Government, and consists of maps, charts, &c. Mr. Graham was born and educated in Virginia, but is practically a native of Washington. His establishment turns out as fine specimens of work in printing, lithographing, and engraving as can be found.

**OTTO L. WOLFSTEINER,**  
**Cornice and Skylight Works, 1206 D**  
**Street N. W.**



Otto L. Wolfsteiner, galvanized cornice and skylight works. This business was established in 1876, in South Washington, but afterwards removed to the more commodious warehouse 1206 D str. N. W., where he employs from 20 to 30 men. Mr. Wolfsteiner is a native of New Jersey and came to Washington at the age of three years. Eleven years of his early life were spent as an architect and engineer under Adolf Cluss & Co. of



Washington, District of Columbia, including a year's study trip throughout Europe. With the introduction of galvanized work in the city he took an active interest in its development, and devoted his energy and skill towards adapting sheet metal decoration to the best possible advantage. After having practically mastered the technical details of the new trade he was employed for three years as superintendent of the new National Cornice Works, afterwards started out for himself, and has since successfully executed work on nearly all the prominent buildings that adorn Washington, besides numerous contracts for public buildings in the adjoining States of Maryland, Pennsylvania, and Virginia. A specialty is made of ventilation and skylight work.

**THOS. O. HILLS, D. D. S.,**

Dental Office, corner 12th street and Pennsylvania avenue.

Dr. Hills stands deservedly high in the profession and practice of dentistry. He established his profession in 1854, since which time he has had large experience and enjoys a liberal and increasing practice. His offices, at the corner of Twelfth street and Pennsylvania avenue, are commodious and handsomely fitted up, and have all the latest paraphernalia used in the profession. Anesthetics are used with the best effect in extracting teeth, while he makes every description of artificial teeth, set in gold, silver, and platinum. Dr. Hills was born in Alexandria, Va., in 1833, and was educated in Virginia and Massachusetts. Adjoining the parlors of Dr. Hills his two sons are following the same profession, both of whom are graduates of Baltimore College of Dental Surgery, and by their skill and knowledge have established a fine reputation.

**CHARLES J. GOOCH,**

Patent Attorney, St. Cloud Building,  
Lock Box 76.

Mr. Charles J. Gooch, who has his offices on the third floor of the St. Cloud Building, has had a life-long experience in mechanics and the soliciting of patents for inventions in Great Britain and other foreign countries and in this country. He is a mechanical expert, in the full acceptance of that term. And, though solicit-

ing patents in all departments, he pays especial attention to the protection of inventions abroad, the prosecution of rejected applications, making investigations as to the novelty of inventions and the scope and validity of patents, and the conducting of contested cases. A minute study of all the details of these branches for more than twenty years has placed him in the lead of the experts in that line. Mr. Gooch practices before the United States Patent Office and the courts, and his life-long experience has made him an eminent attorney for the prosecution of infringements and contested cases, and the conducting of interferences, and as such he is consulted from all parts of the country.

**CLARKE & GIVEN,**

Dealers in Coal and Wood, 424 Tenth Street N. W.

Not the least important branch of trade and one deserving special mention in the present volume is the wood and coal trade. When Washington City was but a village the only extensive business of the kind was owned by J. S. Harvey, a wealthy and respected citizen of that time. He laid the foundation of the present prosperous house of Clarke & Given. The firm has controlled the coal market of this city for more than half a century. The firm occupy two extensive yards in the very center of the business section of the city, located at 424 10th street N. W. and at the northeast corner of 12th and C streets. The depot and extensive wharves of the firm are located at the corner of 8th and Water streets S. W., telephonic communication being established between that and the various offices. The individual members of the firm are H. A. Clarke and John T. Given, both natives and life-long residents of the District of Columbia. From his boyhood up John T. Given has been identified with the growth and history of the District; only a few years ago he was prominent as the popular candidate of the people for mayor of Washington, to which office he was really elected, but was not allowed to take his seat, receiving the largest popular vote ever given to a candidate.

He was an active member of the old city council, and was very prominent in

the movement which has finally rid the city of its enormous debt of \$30,000,000. Mr. Given has always been the people's champion and was repeatedly elected to the city council. He was also chairman of the board of aldermen. Mr. Given is also a well-known philanthropist and is identified with about twenty different benevolent enterprises. He has been treasurer of the Odd Fellows Relief Association since its organization, and treasurer of the camp for over forty years. He also manages many estates which are entrusted to his care, which he has ever looked after as a most sacred trust.

Mr. Given also has the honor of suggesting the first idea of having a regularly paid and organized steam fire department for this city, and has in his possession to-day the original document drawn up for its formation.

#### **M. BRIEL,**

**Manufacturer and Wholesale Dealer in  
Candies, 417 Ninth Street.**

One of the most prominent and extensive houses in this branch in Washington is that of M. Briel, located at 417 Ninth street. The business was established in 1854 by the present proprietor, and during all this time he has been actively connected with the business, and has taken a leading rank and built up an extensive business. The sales are extensive, the trade done taking a wide range over the District and surrounding country. The premises occupied are 20 x 100 feet in dimensions, and thoroughly and well arranged for the proper manner of conducting the manufacturing of candies. The stock manufactured and carried is composed of a full assortment of the choicest candies, plain and fancy. Employment is given to six competent candy makers, who are engaged for their thorough knowledge. The candy manufactured by this house is noted for its purity and the excellence of its flavor, which, in the days of adulteration, is a desideratum. Mr. Briel was born in Germany in 1817, and was there educated; came to America in 1838, and since commencing his business in this city has had the satisfaction of seeing it grow to its present proportions.

#### **JOSEPH GAWLER,**

**Undertaking Establishment, 1726 Pennsylvania avenue.**

Whenever the services of an experienced house are required in anything pertaining to undertaking, none better and more complete can be found in the District than Mr. Joseph Gawler's, centrally located, as mentioned in this heading. The house was established by its present proprietor in 1850, in the same vicinity where it is located at present. Mr. Gawler's establishment is one of the oldest of the kind in the District, and his reputation as an efficient and decorous manager of the largest or most humble funerals is well known. For the embalming and preserving of bodies he is second to none in his profession. Mr. Gawler personally takes care of the entire management of all the details connected with the undertaking business. His social and business standing in the District is of the highest character, and the well-known decorum with which he discharges his painful duties have attracted an extensive and most respectable patronage to his establishment.

#### **F. M. BARLOW,**

**Art Gallery, 1225 Penn. Ave. N. W.,**

A native of England, Mr. Barlow established himself in Washington in 1853, occupying then his modest quarters opposite his present location. Being an artist of refined taste himself, Mr. Barlow had no difficulty in gaining his way to success in a city where art and science congregate as frequently as in Washington. A visit to Mr. Barlow's gallery is at all times interesting, as the finest pieces of work accumulate in his rooms outside of the regular stock, which is always large. Mr. Barlow is an expert in restoring pictures, and eight of the large pictures exhibited in the Rotunda of the Capitol have recently been through his hands, and the skill with which the work has been accomplished is remarkable. The manufacture of frames, after patterns or free-handed, is a specialty of Mr. Barlow's enterprising establishment. Employing only the best of skilled labor, he is sure to give satisfaction to the many patrons who confide their art treasures to his care for restoring and preservation.

**DR. M. F. FINLEY,**  
Dentist. Office 1929 Pa. Ave.

Among those devoted to this profession who have entered into the era of activity and advancement, we find Dr. M. F. Finley, dentist, of 1929 Pennsylvania avenue, who ranks among those of the progressive school. Dr. Finley commenced the practice of dentistry in 1876, after receiving a diploma from the Dental Department of the University of Michigan. He has pleasant and finely fitted up parlors and operating rooms at his present location, and is thoroughly equipped with all the modern appliances for the successful treatment of the teeth. He pays special attention to preservation of the natural teeth, the filling of and extracting decayed ones, and the making of partial or full sets of artificial ones, and the regulation of uneven teeth; anesthetics are used with safety and scientific skill. Dr. Finley's practice is mostly in Washington and vicinity, and especially at Woodstock College, Howard Co., Maryland, where he has a large practice. He was born in Michigan in 1856, and was there educated, and came to Washington in 1881, since which time he has, by his studious habits in the progressive branch of the science, built up a fine practice.

**J. C. ERGOOD & CO.,**

Wholesale Grocers, etc., 915 La. Ave. & 918-920 C st. bet. 9th & 10th sts.

In 1873 this house was established under the firm name which heads this article, and has been doing business under the same name since. The individual members are J. C. Ergood, Julius Hügle, and C. C. Homer, all young and active business men, well and favorably known in the business community. Mr. Ergood is a native of Washington, where he was raised and educated in a practical business training. Mr. Julius Hügle is a native of Elsass, and came to Washington in early manhood, and through his business qualifications soon was well-known in commercial circles. Mr. C. C. Homer, the third member of the firm, is a native of Baltimore, Maryland, where he is extensively connected in business circles. He engaged as an active member of the firm of J. C. Ergood & Co. in 1881. The house transacts an exclusively wholesale

business in groceries and liquors. The extensive warerooms are located at 915 Louisiana avenue and 918 and 920 C street N. W.; they occupy the three floors of the numbers mentioned, each covering an area of 30 by 150 feet. The firm are the sole agents for the District of Columbia for the snow drift family and extra flour, a brand favorably known among house keepers and bakers. They have the sole agency for the Alden fruit vinegar, which is recognized as the purest and best of the kind. Thomas' celebrated laundry blue reaches the market in this city through the agency of this house. The firm make a specialty of the wholesale liquor trade, and constantly keep on hand a large stock of old and pure whiskies.

**T. H. ALEXANDER,**

Solicitor and Attorney-at-Law in  
Patent Causes, 607 Seventh st.

The first step in seeking to protect an invention is to have a rigid preliminary examination made, and on the result of this fortunes are often dependent. To secure the service of an able counselor for that purpose is of paramount interest, and no better establishment can be found in this city for such services than the old-established house of T. H. Alexander, solicitor and counselor in patent causes, located at 607 Seventh street, opposite the United States Patent Office. Mr. Alexander has all facilities for the making of examinations and the preparing of opinions relating to infringements, validity, and scope of patents, caveats, designs, labels, trade-marks, etc., while a specialty is made of the procurement of patents for foreign countries. He has had probably the longest practice in that respect in this city. Mr. Alexandria's patent practice in this city dates back nearly a quarter of a century; the experience he has gathered in that period is a guarantee to all who trust their affairs to his care. For information on patent matters, inventors will find it to their benefit to forward stamp to him for a copy of a pamphlet published by him, entitled "Hints to Inventors." The information derived from its contents is manifold, and covering many cases by which unnecessary correspondence and fees are prevented.



**LOUIS D. MELINE,****Artist. 82 Corcoran Building, 15th st.**

Mr. Meline entered into his profession in 1878, and since then has devoted his time and talent exclusively to it. He was born in St. Louis, Missouri, and educated at Georgetown College, West Washington. He is a near relative to the late celebrated writer James F. Meline. Mr. Meline makes a specialty of still life and genre painting. He has done some fine work in this line, one in particular which was hung on the line at the New York Academy, which was a great compliment to so young an artist. In Mr. Meline's work will be discovered a remarkable individuality and character that makes his work conspicuous, and which promises to place him among the leading artists of our country. His work shows faithful and conscientious study, and close application, qualities which will win. He is engaged in teaching, and has a large number of pupils, among which are representatives of some of the leading families of the city and District.

The studio, collection of bric-a-brac, drapery, old arms, and furniture, makes it the handsomest one in the city, and shows his exquisite taste.

**G. S. KRAFFT,****Baker and Confectioner, Southeast cor. Penn. Ave. and 18th street.**

Mr. G. S. Krafft & Son, bakers and confectioners, on the southeast corner of Pennsylvania avenue and 18th street, are among our foremost manufacturers in their line. Mr. Krafft is a native of Germany, fifty-eight years of age. He came to Washington at the age of six years, and was apprenticed for a period of ten years at his trade, thereby learning it thoroughly and well. He then for a period of 15 years was with an uncle on 12th and F streets. Afterwards establishing himself in business at the above location in 1850, in which he is ably assisted by his son, Clarence Krafft, a native Washingtonian, and a young man of executive ability and fine business qualifications. They occupy the entire building, 56 x 120 feet in dimensions, three stories and basement, with store room and office attached 20 x 24 feet, having a telephone attachment. The bake room is 25 x 40

feet, with furnaces, ovens, and other necessary paraphernalia. They employ 13 hands and 6 wagons in their business. They manufacture bread and pies. Krafft's family bread, Boston brown bread, tea biscuit, dinner rolls, and French bread, a full supply of confections being constantly kept on hand, and manufactured when necessity compels. Their facilities for handling goods with despatch are unexcelled, and the firm is one of the very foremost in the city.

**A. C. JENKINS,****Patent, Land, and U. S. Claim Attorney, 607 Louisiana Avenue.**

To guide inventors and discoverers mention is made of the well-known and reliable patent attorney named at the heading of this article. Mr. Jenkins established his business in this city in 1877, and has since made a specialty of the procurement of patents, and adheres invariably to his practice of personally preparing all specifications, to insure the grant of valid patents, fully covering all points in each invention. His minute acquaintance with the records of the U. S. Patent Office and of the patent laws guarantees satisfaction in that respect. His uninterrupted practice of seven years has given him an experience invaluable to himself and to his clients. Rejected and infringement cases may therefore safely be entrusted to his care when there is merit in the inventions. Besides the patent business, Mr. A. C. Jenkins has an extensive practice in general land practice and claims pending before the Executive Departments, and has been very successful in land and claim cases of great importance. He is a native of Franklin, Kentucky, and a graduate of the Columbia Law School of this city, and ranks foremost among the older and prominent members of his difficult profession.

**NORRIS PETERS,****Photo-Lithographer, No. 458 Pennsylvania Avenue N. W.**

In the foremost rank of our industries, and first in this branch of enterprise stands the energetic and persevering proprietor of the above establishment, Mr. Norris Peters. Mr. Peters established his business in 1869, at 458 Pennsylvania avenue,

where he occupies premises 50 x 130 feet in dimensions, and two stories high, using presses and other material in this line of the finest quality, affording every facility for conducting this important enterprise on the largest scale. He gives employment to upwards of fifty hands; the stock of the house is heavy, and the prosperous and increasing business far surpasses any similar enterprise in the country. Maps, charts, drawing, and manuscripts are executed in the finest manner. His work being of such superiority that the house is employed extensively by the United States Government.

Mr. Peters was born in Pennsylvania, and was there educated, and is a gentleman who well deserves the large business of this establishment.

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**ALBRIGHT & CO.,**

**Wholesale Coal Dealers, Ninth and F streets.**

Washington city's proximity to the coal fields of Pennsylvania and Maryland, and its easy accessibility by rail and water, have made it a general distributing center for the wholesale trade in this line. As many of the dealers have no facilities to order directly from the mines, a house like Albright & Co.'s fills a long-felt want in this community. The firm consists of Mr. J. J. Albright, Jr., a native and well-known business man of Pennsylvania, and Mr. W. E. Barker, a gentleman favorably known for his familiarity with the coal trade. The firm has been operating in this city for many years. Their offices are in the St. Cloud Building. It will be to the interest of the many retail dealers in coal of this city to acquaint themselves with the superior facilities this house possesses to deliver coal of any kind, in any quantity, promptly and satisfactorily.

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**C. CHRISTIANI,**

**Wholesale and Retail Druggist, 484 Pennsylvania Avenue.**

Mr. Christiani is among the oldest and best known druggists in Washington. He was born in Germany, where he studied pharmacy, and has been in the business since 1845. He established himself at 484 Pennsylvania avenue in 1856, nearly thirty years ago. His sales store is 25 x

40 feet in size, where the general drug business and the compounding of prescriptions is conducted. He carries a large and well-assorted stock of drugs, chemicals, fancy goods, toilet articles, etc., and has three employees. Exclusive of his retail business he has a considerable wholesale trade. He occupies three rooms in the rear of his store for the preparation and packing of several proprietary medicines. Mr. Christiani commenced in a small way a business which has now developed into a large and remunerative trade. He exercises a close attention to his business—driving it and not allowing it to drive him—and is a very affable and courteous gentleman toward all who have business transactions with him.

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**T. J. FISHER,**

**Artist, 114 Corcoran Building.**

This gentleman commenced the practice of his profession in the year 1852, and almost immediately took rank among the leading American artists. His special forte is portrait and genere work, although he is one of the finest workers in crayon in this country. Among the works of this artist that have attained celebrity we mention but three, viz.: "Christ lamenting over Jerusalem," "Bachanalian Revels," and full length portrait of Mr. Miller, founder of the Lynchburg orphan asylum, which was painted from memory, and now hangs in that Institution.

Mr. Fisher was born in Virginia, and was there educated, his art education he finished by an eight years close application under the best masters of Europe. The limited space forbids an extensive review of this artist and his works.

Mr. Fisher is not only one of America's leading artists, but in his particular line, genere painting, he is without a peer.

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**WM. LORD,**

**Groceries and Provisions, cor 5th and G streets Northwest.**

Among the houses devoted to the grocery and provision line of trade, that of Wm. Lord ranks among the oldest and most reliable, and from its long and honorable business career has extended its trade to all parts of the city. This business was established by Mr. Lord, Dec. 23d, 1840, on the opposite corner in a little one-story

brick, and is one of the oldest in the city, and one of the oldest business landmarks of Washington. The premises occupied are ample and well arranged for the display of stock and the conducting of the business. Employment is given to two assistants, and one wagon is used to deliver goods to patrons of the establishment. Fine family groceries, canned goods, cigars and tobacco, and all articles pertaining to a first-class grocery and provision store is to be found in stock. Mr. Lord was born and educated in the District, and all his life, since arriving at the age of manhood, has been devoted to the commercial and industrial interests of the city, having had a continuous business career in Washington of nearly a half a century.

#### **ROUZEE ART SCHOOL,**

**Corner Pennsylvania avenue and 10th streets.**

This well-known art school was established four years ago by private enterprise with the view of placing within the reach of all the advantages of a thorough art training. America has within the last ten or fifteen years made wonderful strides in the direction of art developement, not only in producing artists of a higher order, but in artistic designing, engraving, and manufacturing, and the whole credit of this great step forward is found in the excellence of some of our art schools.

Perhaps the leading art school in the city of Washington is that known as the Rouzee School of Art. This institution was founded by Mr. W. M. Rouzee, and is now entering upon the fourth term of its existence, and the fact that during the term just passed, over two hundred names were entered upon the roll, goes to prove that it has already become an important educational factor in the Capital of the Nation. Perspective, charcoal, and crayon drawing and painting, and other branches are taught. The success of the school is not due to any new method or short art, but to the patient, careful and conscientious elucidation of every point that may tend to help the pupil. Mr. Rouzee was born in Washington and received his art education in New York. He paints mostly figures and portraits, and is an artist of acknowledged high standing.

#### **CURTIS & BURDETT,**

**Attorneys in Land Cases and Solicitors of Claims, No. 925 F Street N. W.**

Among the regular practicing attorneys at law before the United States Supreme Court, the local courts, Court of Claims, and General Land Office are the well-known members of the firm of Curtis & Burdett. The firm has been established since 1876. Mr. W. W. Curtis hails from Mount Vernon, Ohio, and General Burdett from the Sedalia district of Missouri. General Burdett served in the Union army during the war, and was mustered out at its close as captain. He, up to a recent date, held the position of Commander of the Department of the Potomac, G. A. R. He served two terms in Congress, and during the two years of 1874 and 1876 was Commissioner of the General Land Office. Mr. Curtis came to Washington in 1861, and was for fifteen years chief clerk in the General Land Office. The specialty of this firm is cases before the General Land Office, in all matters relative to claims for mining and agricultural lands. Their correspondence is very extensive, covering all portions of the country, and they have a large and lucrative practice which, from their former experience in the departments, they are specially prepared to handle satisfactorily.

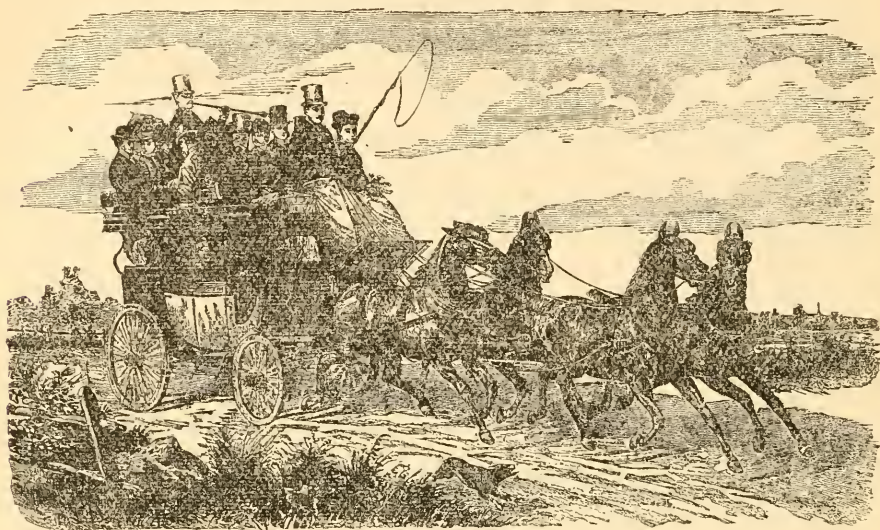
#### **A. M. SMITH,**

**Solicitor of Patents, &c., No. 625 F street N. W.**

Washington city is the center of applications for patents from all parts of the country. Mr. Smith, as a solicitor, is one of the ablest in Washington, and requires the service of several able clerks to conduct his correspondence, which extends far and wide over the American continent. He was born in Broome county, New York, and came to Washington in 1852. For a number of years, from 1857 to 1866, he was an examiner in the Patent Office in the class of harvesting machinery. He resigned that position in October, 1866, since which time he has been engaged as a solicitor of patents and as counsellor in patent cases. Mr. Smith's specialty is the soliciting of patents for harvesting machinery, of which class he was in charge when in the Patent Office.



THE LAUTEN ENGRAVING CO.,  
1425 N. Y. Avenue.



Among the many exhibitions of the inventive genius of mankind, which have marked special epochs in the enlightened period of the early and latter part of the nineteenth century is that of engraving, and one of the latest methods is that by electricity by the Lauten Engraving Company. The inventor of this mode of engraving, is Mr. Herman Lauten, a native of Prussia, by profession a civil and mechanical engineer, and who has been a resident of Washington city for the past twenty years. The Lauten Engraving Company, occupy the entire third floor of the above located building, where they have large dynamo machines worked by a ten horse power engine in the basement of the building, besides chemical batteries of great power. They also employ large photographic cameras, one of them upon the roof of the building, used for reducing and enlarging maps, drawings, etc., to any size that may be desired. The company execute considerable work for the United States Government, and have orders from all parts of the country. The company are not only enabled to make relief plates under this process of electric engraving, but can furnish copper plates with lines down for plate-press printing. They are prepared to make plates of this description in one

section of any size up to 30 x 30 inches. The cost of this class of work is about one-half that of hand cut plates, and are of great advantage to those desiring sharper work than lithography or ordinary electrotypes plates. Work of this kind can be produced in from three to fourteen days from the receipt of the drawing or subject to be reproduced. The relief plates are copper faced, and furnished by the company from original drawings, crayon drawings, or copper and steel plate engravings, or fine wood and prints. Drawings are made from photographs, sketches, or articles submitted in a most artistic manner. Drawings for reproduction are required to be from one quarter to one third larger than the plates desired. The company have been in operation at their building on New York avenue for over two years. They have a number of skilled employees, not only there, but who are engaged outside in copying.

The new electric process of engraving has met with the most sanguine success anticipated by Mr. Lauten. Mr. Edward Caverly, the business manager for the company, is a native of New York, and came to Washington about ten years ago being well known as one of her many active business men.

## THE NATIONAL BANK OF THE REPUBLIC.

S. W. Corner 7th and D Streets, N. W.

When many banking institutions of the country were shaken to their foundations through the money crisis of 1873, the majority of the banks of Washington stood the financial crisis; none, however, can boast of making a fairer display of sound management than the National Bank of the Republic, at present one of the most solid institutions of the kind in the National Capital. This bank was organized in the spring of 1865, since which date it has constantly and rapidly grown in the estimation of our business community. Its affairs are entrusted to the able and efficient management of the following gentlemen, well and favorably known throughout the District for their unquestionably integrity: Dr. Dan'l B. Clarke, A. A. Wilson, W. H. Morrison, H. J. Sibley, R. K. Elliott, W. R. Riley, Jas. L. Norris, Thos. E. Waggaman, and E. K. Goldsborough, with Dr. Dan'l B. Clarke as president and Chas. S. Bradley as cashier. The National Bank of the Republic was chosen by the Government as a government depository, a distinction which is only bestowed on staunch institutions of the kind in the larger centers of population.

### S. C. McDOWELL'S

Grain Elevator and Steam Mill, corner North Capital St. & Mass. Ave.

For many years Mr. McDowell conducted this business in the warehouse formerly on the corner of First and D streets N. W. The handling of grain and feed by hand is necessarily a slow and expensive work. Mr. McDowell has given much time and attention to the application of steam to machinery, whereby hand labor could be saved in the handling and cleaning of grain, &c. How well he succeeded is fully shown in the new elevator and mill located at the intersection of Massachusetts avenue and North Capitol street—this building, a massive brick and slate roof structure, was completed one year ago last May.

The main building is 63 x 50 feet, with six floors, including the basement, the heavy brick walls resting on foundations of concrete. In the basement of this

building, which has a floor of asphalt, are the mills for grinding corn and rye; the corn sheller having a capacity of five hundred bushels per hour. The principal floor contains the office, the receiving and delivery departments—the driveway for the grain wagons runs through the building, allowing them to discharge directly into the foot of the elevator, which is in the basement, or to load from the platforms the grain drawn from the hoppers bins above, as may be desired; these bins, ten in number, extend from the top of the building to the main floor, and have a capacity of 20,000 bushels; they are all connected with the elevator, and can be filled or emptied in a remarkably short space of time. The portion of the third and fourth floors not occupied by the bins are for the storage of grains, each floor communicating with the elevator. The fifth and sixth floors are occupied by bolting and separating machinery, and a large fan or wind mill intended to clean the dust from the grain as it passes to the bins. The annex to the main building, which is commodious, is occupied by the engine and machinery for cutting and baling hay; this machinery is very complete and has a capacity of fifteen tons per day.

The labor saving facilities in this establishment are very complete, so that the work formerly requiring days can be done in less than the same number of hours.

Mr. McDowell is a native of Pennsylvania, but left that State at an early age for Delaware, where he was raised and educated. He came to Washington in 1863, and has since been identified with the business interests of the capital.

### JOHN SAUL,

Nurseryman, Seedsman, and Florist,  
621 Seventh Street N. W.

Among those devoting especial attention to the cultivation of rare and beautiful flowers is Mr. John Saul, our most extensive nurseryman, seed grower, and florist. He is an importer and exporter of plants to and from all parts of the world. He has been established in the District since 1852. His seed and floral store is located at 621 7th street, and is handsomely fitted up being the finest place of this kind in the city. His nurseries

and greenhouses are on the Seventh Street road just beyond the soldiers' home. The floral store is of spacious dimensions, and there, at all times, can be found a fine display of new, rare, and beautiful plants, also straw, willow, and wire designs for floral mementoes and decorations. Mr. Saul has had an experience for over 30 years in packing and forwarding plants throughout the United States as well as to foreign countries. To florists and nurserymen wishing new plants Mr. Saul can offer special inducements. He received at the Cincinnati Industrial Exposition, the Maryland Horticultural Society, and the District of Columbia Horticultural Society, the majority of premiums on different classes of flowers. Correspondence is solicited from all portions of the United States and Canada.

#### **RICH & CO.,**

**Ice Dealers, 8th Street Wharf.**

The best and purest ice that can be procured comes from the Kennebec in Maine, where more ice is stored than at all other points combined in the United States. One of the largest and most complete of the establishments on the Kennebec, at Farmingdale, is that of Abram Rich, of the firm of Rich & Co., in fact Mr. Abram Rich is the heaviest individual dealer in ice on the Atlantic coast. The houses there are fifteen in number which combined have a storage capacity of over 80,000 tons, which can be increased to double this amount. Then at Pittston they have another with capacity for 10,000 tons, thus giving them an actual available supply of 90,000 tons to draw upon. Their houses at 8th street wharf are kept at all times well stocked, from which they supply the trade by the vessel load, car load, or in quantities to suit. For the city they have a dozen or more delivery wagons for families, restaurants, and hotels, with whom they have secured a very large trade. The ice of this firm is exclusively from the Kennebec, and gives good satisfaction, owing to its purity and solidity. Richard Rich, the manager, deserves great credit for his efforts in securing the citizens such a large supply of pure ice, and the city can be congratulated in having in their midst such a substantial firm.

#### **DR. GUNNELL,**

**Dentist, 627 Pennsylvania Avenue.**

Among the leading members of the dental profession of Washington is Dr. Gunnell, of 627 Pennsylvania avenue. He established himself here in 1870, and is pleasantly situated at the above location, where his parlors and operating rooms are furnished with every modern convenience. He practices dentistry in all its branches, and makes a specialty of the diseases of the mouth. His practice is principally confined to Washington, but has patients from all parts of the United States. Dr. Gunnell is a grandson of Joseph Johnson, who assisted in laying out the city of Washington, and who ran the first steamboat between Washington and Alexandria, or on the Potomac river. He was born in this city in 1837, and received his education here. Previous to engaging in the practice of dentistry he served in the United States Navy as an engineer. The success that has attended him is but a deserved tribute to the high character of the man, both professionally and socially.

#### **O. R. WIXOM,**

**Provision Store, 436 Ninth street,**

Among the leading provision stores of the city there are none which rank higher than the well known and reliable one of Mr. O. R. Wixom, located at 436 Ninth street. This business was established in 1874, but it has been at the present location only since 1880. It has become one of the institutions of the city, and is doing a large and constantly increasing trade. The premises occupied are about 30 x 80 feet in extent, and well arranged for conducting the business. Employment is given to five capable assistants, and three wagons are used to deliver goods, many of the best families being patrons of the house. Mr. Wixom deals largely in provisions, canned goods, vegetables, fruits, and everything pertaining to a first-class house of the kind. Fine table fruit is the specialty, and here can be found in season the finest domestic and tropical fruits, as well as canned fruits of all kinds. Mr. Wixom, the proprietor, was born and educated in New York, and has been a resident of Washington and in business since 1869.



**R. W. BARKER,**

**Cabinet-Maker and Undertaker, 612  
11th Street N. W.**

The undertaking establishment of R. W. Barker is one of the leading houses of its class in the city. The business was established about twenty years ago by the present proprietor. The premises occupied are 50 x 100 feet in extent, and well arranged for conducting the business. They are divided into an office and salesroom, with workshop in the rear and store-rooms. The office and salesroom is tastefully fitted up, and here may be seen the latest designs and styles of burial cases. Employment is given to three practical assistants who thoroughly understand the business in all its branches. Mr. Barker manufactures caskets, and attends personally to all the details of funerals, furnishing the hearses, carriages, and generally superintending the management of affairs to the entire satisfaction of all. Mr. Barker is a native of Alexandria, Va., and came to Washington to enter business as an apprentice in 1849. He is constantly increasing his facilities, and his patronage has largely increased among the leading families of the city within the past three years. He is a gentleman whose qualifications eminently fit him for the delicate and responsible position which he has so successfully filled.

Mr. Barker makes a specialty of embalming, being a graduate of the Cincinnati school of embalming in the class of 1884. In this branch he is an expert, and it is rapidly becoming the special feature of his business from his skillful and scientific operations in all branches of this art.

**MAX WEYL,**

**Artist. Studio, 18 Vernon Row.**

Mr. Weyl was born in 1838 at Black Forest, Germany, in the kingdom of Wurtemberg, and was there educated. In 1853 he came to this country, and for a number of years followed the profession of watch maker. In 1877 he began his professional career as an artist, and since that time his rise has been rapid and substantial. He makes a specialty of landscape painting. His view of Washington and the Potomac from Soldiers' Home are splendid works of art, and are greatly admired. The strong characteristics and

individuality, and the perfect mastery he has over perspective, combined with his fine technique, places Mr. Weyl at the lead of landscape artists in this city, and he can be almost called the Claude Lorraine of the 19th century. Mr. Weyl is a member of the Art Union of New York, and the Washington Art Club. His pictures have been complemented by the National Academy of Fine Arts of New York, and complimentary articles have been written about his work by New York critics.

**THE BANK OF WASHINGTON.**

**Corner 7th and C Streets, N. W.**

The Bank of Washington was organized in 1809, and since has, for three-quarters of a century, controlled a large share of the money transactions in the District. Admirably managed by business men of the strictest integrity and financial ability, the bank rode out the storm of 1873 without the slightest discomfort. Its old and established reputation for reliability and safety has procured the organization an increasing and growing sphere of operations. From depositors the bank receives deposits subject to check, issues drafts to all principal points in the United States, and in general transacts an extensive business of a first-class establishment of the kind. The management of its affairs are entrusted to the following well-known business men and able financiers of the District of Columbia: President, Edward Temple; cashier, Charles A. James, and trustees, J. B. H. Smith, J. H. C. Coffin, and Edward Temple.

**J. H. ALBERS,**

**Watchmaker and Jeweler, Corner 14th  
Street and Rhode Island Ave.**

Among the leading representatives in this line of commerce in the city is Mr. J. H. Albers, whose elegant establishment is one of the attractions of Fourteenth street, where it is located, at the corner of Rhode Island avenue. This business was established about two years ago by the present proprietor. The store is well arranged to display his stock of goods and conduct the business. Employment is given to one assistant, who is a thorough and practical jeweler. As a tasteful jeweler Mr. Albers is widely known, and in his stock

will be seen the most artistically wrought jewelry of unique designs. A large variety of clocks, watches, silver-plated ware, and eye glasses, and all goods pertaining to a first-class jewelry house is carried. Jobbing and repairing promptly attended to, and all work warranted. Mr. Albers is of German extraction, having been born in Bremen in 1859, and since he has been in this city has won a wide-spread reputation for reliable goods and fair dealing.

**C. H. CANFIELD,**

**Groceries and Provisions, corner 4th and H streets.**

Among the prominent houses engaged in this business is that of Mr. C. H. Canfield, located at the southeast corner of 4th and H streets. This business was established in the early part of the present year by Mr. Canfield, as successor to the old established firm of Johnston Bros. The business has not been allowed to deteriorate, but on the contrary has steadily improved both in stock and patronage. The store occupies premises 30 x 60 feet in dimensions, and well arranged to carry on the business. In the stock can be found a full line of groceries, provisions, tobacco and cigars. The specialty of this house is warranted pure and fresh milk, of which a great deal is sold. Mr. Canfield was born and educated in New York, and formerly was in business at Fairfax Court-house, Virginia. Since residing in this city he has by his energy and enterprise won a conspicuous place and hosts of friends, and his future promises to be a substantial success.

**J. I. ATCHINSON,**

**Sanitary Plumber, 1316 14th St. N. W.**

Among the leading plumbers of this city there are none occupying a more prominent position than does Mr. J. I. Atchinson, located at 1316 14th street N. W. This business was established about 13 years ago by the present proprietor, who is a thorough, practical, and scientific plumber and gasfitter. The store occupies premises 20 x 40 feet in dimensions, and well arranged for displaying the stock and conducting the business, it is admirably located. The stock comprises a fine assortment of every article requisite in the

trade; employment is given to from three to seven men, according to the season and trade. Mr. Atchinson was born and educated in the city, and has been connected with the industrial interests of the city, and its growth and prosperity. His success has been unaided and is the result of close adherence to those old and standard principles of business honor, which are sure to be crowned with success.

**DANIEL W. McFARLAN,**

**Dentist, 1340 New York Avenue.**

One of the earliest arts engaging the thought and attention of mankind was that of preserving the teeth. Herodotus, who lived and wrote five hundred years before Christ, states that the Egyptians could not trace back to the origin of the art, and believed it to be coeval with man's creation, and that it was a special revelation derived immediately from God. It is largely due to the exercise of profound investigation and to the spirit of American inventive genius that dentistry has been placed upon the high plane it now occupies. Among the prominent members of the dental profession in Washington is Dr. Daniel McFarlan, of 1340 N. Y. ave. He established himself in his profession in this city in 1855, immediately after graduating from the old Philadelphia College of Dental Surgery. Dr. McFarlan is a native of Washington, having been born here in 1831, and here received his education. He commenced his business career as a skilled mechanic, which relation he claims and refers to with evident pride. Since attaining manhood he has been identified with the growth, prosperity, and business interests of the city, and has ranked as one of the progressive yet cautious minds in the profession of his choice.

**DECORATIVE ART SCHOOL,**

**Mrs. A. E. Hoyle & Miss E. J. Walker,  
Rooms 122 & 123 Corcoran Building.**

The above decorative art school, the only one in the city of the kind, was established in 1883, thorough instruction is given in perspective, charcoal, crayon, pencil, and pen and ink drawing and painting, also different branches of decorative art and mechanical drawing. The specialties of the school are drawing, design-

ing, painting, embossed brass, kensington, handmade lace, painting on satin, silk, &c., and china paintings. All pupils have privilege of the sketch class free of charge. The terms of this school are low, and classes are taught day and evening. These ladies commenced the profession in 1879, and are thorough artists. Mrs. A. E. Hoyle was born in Virginia and educated in Baltimore. Mrs. E. J. Walker was born and educated in the State of Maine. These ladies enjoy a high reputation as instructors, and have a great many pupils belonging to the leading families of the city under their tutelage, and are worthy in every respect of the patronage of the public and the encouragement of the art world.

#### EDWARD MAYNARD,

Dental Surgeon, 1405 F Street.

Dr. Maynard may be placed among the oldest members of his profession, he having entered it before the establishment of the first dental college, in which, some years afterward, he occupied the chair of Theory and Practice. His bent of mind being toward scientific and artistic pursuits he was sent to West Point to fit him for the profession of civil engineering. His health failing under the severe tax of drilling he left the military school and gave his attention to civil engineering, the study of law, anatomy, architecture, drawing, and such mechanical employments as would best educate his hands for the profession he finally adopted, in which his conferees as well as his patients concede him a high position. Dr. Maynard has received many honors at home and abroad, medals, decorations, diamonds, &c., some for his professional services and some for his military inventions. At St. Petersburg he practiced in the Imperial Family with so much satisfaction that he was highly rewarded, and was offered the position of Actual Dentist to His Imperial Majesty, with the rank of Major. For one of his military inventions the King of Sweden sent him the Great Medal of Merit—an honor seldom conferred on a foreigner. His invention in metallic ammunition—setting and holding the projectile with its axis in the axis of the cartridge—has been adopted all the world over where scientific

arms are used for either sporting or military purposes.

Dr. Maynard was born in New York in 1813, commenced the practice of dentistry in 1835, and established himself in Washington in 1836. During a few years of impaired health he resided at Tarrytown, on the Hudson, where he was employed as architect to carry out his designs for the alteration and improvement of Rocheau-mont castle, a very extensive work which was, unfortunately, stopped by a financial disaster just as it had begun to receive the praise of those who had been attracted by accounts of its novelty. Dr. Maynard has been an occasional contributor to the press, is a member of several scientific societies, is a Chevalier of the Military Order of the Red Eagle of Prussia, and has received the honorary degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery, Doctor of Medicine, and Master of Arts.

#### JOHN L. VOGT,

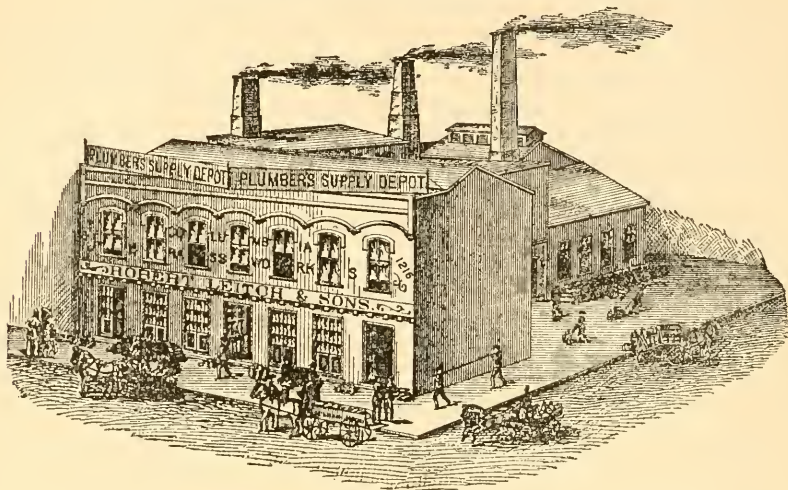
Baker and Confectioner, 429 7th st.,  
and 927 Pennsylvania Ave.

Among the most extensive establishments engaged in the important industry of bread and fancy baking in the city of Washington is the one conducted by Mr. John L. Vogt, whose business is located at 429 7th street and 927 Pennsylvania Avenue. These places are attractive and eligibly located, and fitted up in an attractive style with all the accessories and appurtenances required in the transaction of his business in its various departments. He gives constant employment to from eight to twenty experienced hands in the manufacture and sale of the superior products of his establishment. Four wagons are continually in use delivering goods to his many customers in all parts of the city. He makes a specialty of fancy baking, supplying parties, weddings, and families with cakes, pastry, ice cream, confectionery, &c. No finer places of business can be found in the city than the two houses of Mr. Vogt. Mr. Vogt was born and educated in Germany but has been identified with the interests of Washington a great many years. He is a practical baker whose long experience enables him to produce the most satisfactory results in all departments of the art to which he devotes his personal attention.



**ROBERT LEITCH & SONS,**

Columbia Brass Works, 1214 and 1216 D street N. W.



Ranking as one of the foremost in this line of industry in Washington is the Columbia Brass Works, Robert Leitch & Sons, proprietors, who have been exponents in this branch of manufacture for 14 years, having been established since 1870 at the present location. They occupy several buildings, one 49 x 175 feet, and two story high, one 43 x 125 feet, one 50 x 75 feet. They have an 18 horse power engine, and employ 30 hands, and do all kinds of jobbing and manufacturing, and keep constantly on hand a full assortment of goods in their line. They also act as agents for Morris Tasker & Co., Philadelphia, and for the Deane's Steam Pump Company, Holland & Thompson lubricating compound, Chapman & Hawes steam traps, and have a general supply depot. Mr. Leitch is a native of Scotland, where he learned the trade, serving a seven year apprenticeship, coming to New York, where he remained a short time, then moving to Baltimore where he became connected with the firm of Register & Son. He came to Washington in 1861, where he formed a co-partnership with Mr. Somerville. He thoroughly educated his sons in the various branches of the trade, and when withdrawing from the above firm in 1870 he established himself, in a moderate way, at his present location, adding to his business as it expanded new buildings until 1878, when

he admitted his three sons as partners. The sons are natives, James M. of Baltimore, Robert of New York, and W. C. of Baltimore.

**JESSE J. YEATES,**

**Attorney and Counsellor at Law, Federal Building, F & 7th streets.**

Mr. Jesse Yeates was born in 1829, on the 29th day of May, in Hertford county, North Carolina. He was educated at Emory and Henry College, Virginia, and read law with chief justice Smith of North Carolina, and was admitted to the bar in the year 1855. He at once began practice at Murphysboro, North Carolina, and has continued a practice there until his removal to this city in 1881. Mr. Yeates was solicitor for the first judicial district of North Carolina from 1861 to 1866, and was a member of the State Legislature of 1860-'61, and was major of 31st regiment North Carolina troops; was elected to State constitutional convention from Hertford county in 1871; was the Representative from his district and elected by handsome majorities to the 44th, 45th, and 46th Congresses; and was a very popular member, both with his constituency and colleagues. Mr. Yeates established his law practice in this city in 1881. He has been very successful in the special branch of patents, and has a bright outlook for the future.

**RICHARD N. BROOKE,**  
**Studio 11 Vernon Row.**

Among the most notable artists at the National Capital is Mr. Richard N. Brooke. Mr. Brooke is a native of Warrenton, Va., and entered the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts in 1865 and exhibited in that institution in 1868. He practiced his profession in Philadelphia until the summer of 1870, when he was elected, after a competitive exhibit, to the chair of fine arts in the Virginia Military Institute. In 1873 he was appointed United States Consul at La Rochelle, France, which position he held for a period of three years. He subsequently entered the studio of Leon Bonnat at Paris, where he remained until his return to this country in 1879. In the spring of 1881 he opened a studio in Vernon Row, in this city, where he has since remained. Mr. Brooke is best known in this city and country through his picture, "A Pastoral Visit," now in the possession of the Corcoran Art Gallery. He has succeeded in portrait painting to a remarkable degree, having painted over thirty portraits, among them being that of Chief Justice Marshall, now on exhibition at the Capitol. Mr. Brooke is vice-president of the Washington Art Club.

**AUSTIN P. BROWN,**

**Army and Navy Supplies, 1426 F st.**

This business was established in 1869, as the successor of S. P. Brown & Son. The premises occupied are 19x100 feet in dimensions and two stories high, giving employment to a large number of workmen. Mr. Brown is agent for the Otis cast steel, the best material in the world for boilers, ship plating, fire boxes, and car axles. He supplies foreign governments and the trade, and is agent for sales to the United States Government; also agent for the Geo. F. Blake Manufacturing Co., Consolidated Safety-valve Co., and the New York Belting and Packing Co. He manufactures the patent circulating salinometers, patent asbestos air-space boiler felting, patent noiseless steam radiators, and is dealer in engineers' equipments and constructors' stores, metals, oils, coal, hardware, oak and pine timber, ship knees, piling, and building material, and all

kinds of army and navy supplies. His business is very large, extending throughout the United States. Mr. Brown was born and educated in the State of Maine, and is also a graduate of Eastman College, New York; came to Washington in 1860, and has always paid the strictest attention to the calls of trade.

**STRANG & TUCKER,**

**General Commission Merchants, 918  
Louisiana Ave.**

The firm of Strang & Tucker was established in this city ten years ago. They deal at wholesale in foreign and domestic fruits and produce, and have lately begun importing fruits direct, being the first and only firm in Washington who have ever done so. They sell on commission any consignment which may be made to their house, making a specialty in tropical fruits from the West Indies and Florida. The facilities of their warehouses for shipping and storage are unsurpassed, three floors of 25 by 150 feet affording the room, while judiciously arranged elevators connect the floors. The individual members of the firm are Mr. H. L. Strang, a native of New Jersey, and Mr. R. A. Tucker, the junior member of the firm, who is a native of the District of Columbia. Both members of the firm are highly esteemed in this community and their house occupies a commanding position in the trade. The firm are partners in the West India Fruit Co., of No. 4 Bowley's wharf, Baltimore, J. E. Bell & Co. being the other members of the firm. This latter house is so well known that extended notice here is unnecessary.

**DR. J. CURTISS SMITHE,**

**Dentist, 1313 N. Y. ave, N. W.**

The nineteenth century is prominent from the scientific methods devised for converting almost every force or principle to practical human needs, and among the scientific methods that have been devised none are more important than the advance in the art of dentistry. Prominent among those in this profession in this city is Dr. J. Curtiss Smithe. His practice was established in 1866, and is now one of the first in this city. Dr. Smithe's specialty is surgical dentistry. The Doc-

tor is a native of Connecticut, and came to Washington in 1866, and is a graduate of the Maryland College and also of the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery. His practice is confined principally to Washington, but extends all over the country, even to other States. He has had a large experience and enjoys a liberal and increasing practice, and has every modern appliance which the ingenuity of the latter-day dentists have devised for the proper prosecution of the dental profession, in which he has taken such prominent rank.

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**M. A. McGOWAN,**

**Stone-Cutter and Contractor, Office, 8 and 9 Corcoran Building.**

Among the members of this branch of industry Mr. Michael A. McGowan, of 8 & 9 Corcoran Building, can be truthfully said to stand at the head. Mr. McGowan established his business in 1869 as a stone-cutter and contractor, and from a comparatively small beginning has founded a very extensive business. He gives employment to 100 skilled workmen on his different contracts, which extend to all parts of the United States, and among many others we find that he furnished the cut stone for the following prominent buildings: The Deaf and Dumb Asylum; Louise Home; The New District Jail; Soldiers' Home; Cabin John Bridge; Chain Bridge; St. Augustin Church; walls and coping on the east and south side of the Capitol grounds; Freedmen's Bank, now the Department of Justice; New High School; Bethel Church; and office Washington Gas Company, all these in the city or District; also United States court-house at Raleigh, N. C.; United States post-office and court-house at Austin, Texas; United States custom, court-house, and post-office at Memphis, Tenn.; built the basement of the United States custom, court-house, and post-office; did the construction of the superstructure on the same buildings in Kansas City, Mo.; the construction of the basement of the post-office and United States court-house in Baltimore, Md.; and was largely engaged under the late Board of Public Works in this city, where he paved many of the principal streets and constructed several of the best sewers. He has, at the pres-

ent time, three contracts with the United States in three different States. Mr. McGowan was born in New York city in 1832, and received the rudiments of his education in that city; he is, in every sense, a self-made man, and has been the architect of his own fortune.

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**CHARLES SCHNEIDER,**

**Baker and Confectioner, No. 413 I Street N. W.**

This is one of the largest baking establishments in the city, and the bread department is the most extensive in Washington. The business was established in 1868 by Mr. Schneider on New York avenue, removing to his present location in 1870. The business was begun in a small way, and has now built up a trade, one of the most extensive in the capital, and one in which Mr. Schneider justly takes pride. Employment is given to 20 skillful and thoroughly practical assistants, while 7 wagons are in constant use delivering the products to his numerous customers throughout the city. Branches of this establishment are at 505 and 506 Center Market, and 123 Northern Liberty Market. Bread, rolls, biscuits, and cakes of all kinds are manufactured from the purest and best brands of flour, a specialty being made of fine cakes, in which the house has gained a fine reputation. Mr. Schneider was born and educated in Germany, and since his establishment of business in this city has, by his integrity, energy, and enterprise, founded a business that is flattering to his pride, and one that ranks among the leading enterprises of the city.

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**JOSEPH R. FREEMAN,**

**Florist. Grounds, cor. U and 32d sts.; Store, cor. 13th and E sts.**

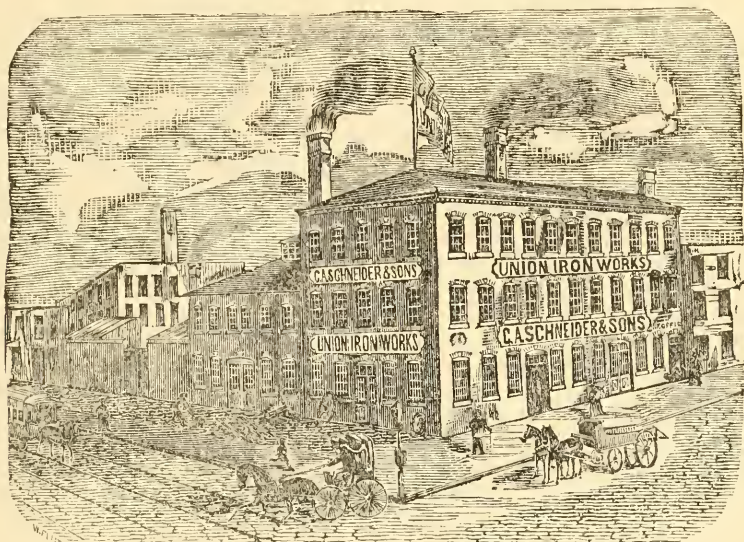
The occupation of the florist is most beautiful, entertaining, and instructive. Among the most extensive establishments devoted to this branch of industry in the District is that conducted by Mr. Joseph R. Freeman. This business was established by the present proprietor in 1880. The premises occupy one of the most delightful and picturesque situations to be found in the District, being on the heights of Georgetown, and commanding a fine view of the Potomac and the surrounding



hills of Virginia. There are ten large green houses supplied with all the necessary appliances for the successful prosecution of the business; and at all times there is on hand a large supply of flowers of every description, and is prepared to fill all orders and guarantee satisfaction in every case. His salesroom is located at the corner of 13th and E streets N. W., and is one of the most attractive in

the city. He makes a specialty of cut flowers for decorative purposes, also potted plants, vines, and flowers. The finest receptions held in Washington are furnished from this establishment. Mr. Freeman was born and educated in England. He was for several years superintendent in charge of the Oak Hill Cemetery. Mr. Freeman has exquisite taste, and understands his business most thoroughly.

**C. A. SCHNEIDER'S SONS,**  
Iron Founders, corner 12th Street and Ohio Avenue.



In these days of wide awake and pushing enterprises in which industries of magnitude are the symbols of the city's wealth and greatness, it is proper to give due notice to leading houses. One of the most prominent of these is that of the Union Iron Works, C. A. Schneider's Sons, proprietors. Mr. Schneider, the founder of the firm, is a native of Germany, born in 1813, and is therefore 71 years of age. He came to this country when a mere boy, with his father and mother. He built his first foundry and established himself in this city in the year 1848 at 18th street and Pennsylvania avenue, near H, where he remained until 1874, when he bought and established at his present location on 12th street and Ohio avenue, where they occupy premises 140 feet on 12th street, 135 feet on Ohio avenue, and 140 feet on C street. The machine shop,

60 x 36 feet in dimensions and three stories high, being furnished with all the modern appliances. The blacksmith shop is 36 x 50 feet in area. Foundry, 40 x 70 feet. An engine of 20 horse power, and employ from 50 to 100 workmen, as the business requires. The firm undertake all kinds of work in their line, and are manufacturers and builders of wrought and cast-iron work of every description. They make a specialty of wrought-iron roofing; samples of this line of work can be seen on the Patent Office, Smithsonian Institute, Winder's Building, and National Museum, besides many other prominent buildings. The firm also make a specialty of wrought iron gates, of which they have made many noted jobs. Among them is the Arlington National Cemetery gate, costing \$5,000 in place, and is considered by all judges and connoisseurs as

being one of the finest in the world. Mr. Schneider's Sons, John A., aged 30, and Charles F., aged 26, are natives of Washington, born and reared here; are practical workmen, and in vigor, sturdiness, and habits of sociability, business tact and commercial integrity are following close in the paths of their illustrious father and grandfather. They were admitted to a partnership in 1876. The house is now doing a business of upwards of \$100,000 per year.

#### **E. C. MESSER,**

**Artist, room 17 Vernon Row, corner Pennsylvania Avenue and 10th st.**

The city of Washington is fast becoming an art centre, and many of the very best artists in the country are here, and among the more prominent are Mr. E. C. Messer, whose studio is located at room 17, Vernon Row. Mr. Messer is a native of the State of Maine. He has been a student in the Academy of Design in New York, and spent two seasons at the Academy of Fine Arts in Philadelphia. Since establishing in Washington he has been very successful both as an artist and a teacher. He has been in charge of the art school of the Washington Art Club for the past five years, which position he lately resigned to devote himself more closely to his business, which is mostly in landscape painting and portraiture. Many of his productions are of universal merit and show careful study and rare execution. A visit to Mr. Messer's studio will be of interest to any wishing portraits or other work in his line.

#### **S. C. MILLS,**

**Justice of the Peace, U. S. Commissioner and Notary Public, 617 La. Ave.**

One of the best known lawyers in Washington is Mr. S. C. Mills, who also holds the positions of justice of the peace, United States Commissioner, and notary public. Justice Mills is a native Washingtonian, and has a good law practice before the courts of the district. He was first appointed a justice of the peace by President Andrew Johnson in 1869, subsequently by President Grant, and under the territorial governments of Messrs. Cooke and Shepherd, and by Presidents Hayes and Arthur he was appointed a notary public. He

was appointed United States Commissioner by the Supreme Court in general session June 14, 1875. He was, for several terms, from 1875 to 1883, and during the summer vacation of Judge Snell, acting judge of the police court. Mr. Mills is, however, most widely and favorably known as the originator of that grand temperance organization known as the Sons of Jonadab, which was founded September 13th, 1867, and is now the most thorough organization of its kind in the United States. This association is very exacting, and its laws are strict and rigidly enforced without fear or favor. The society is founded on and takes its inspiration from the thirty-fifth chapter of Jeremiah.

#### **JOHN A. CLARKE,**

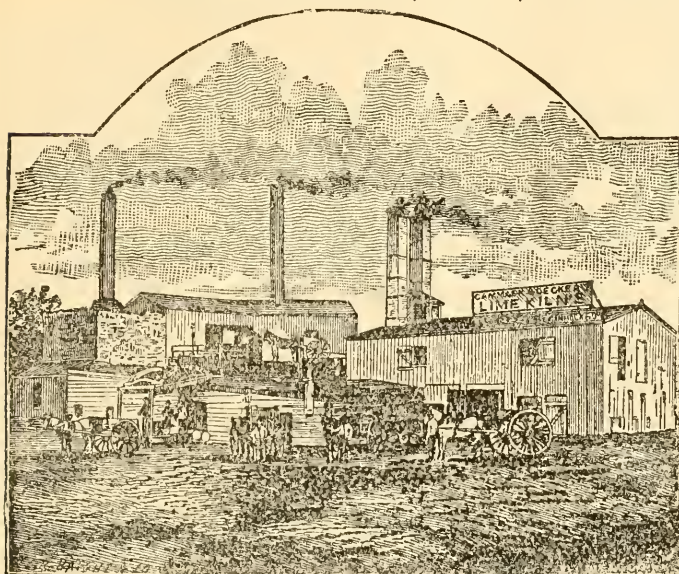
**Attorney-at-Law, U. S. Commissioner, &c., 319 4½ street N.W.**

Among the United States commissioners in the District of Columbia none have taken more testimony in his capacity of examiner in chancery than Mr. Clarke. Mr. Clarke is a Washingtonian by birth, and practices in all the courts of the District. During the years 1875-'76 he held the position of assistant auditor in the Supreme Court. On the 26th of June, 1877, he received from the Supreme Court of the District his commission as United States commissioner and examiner in chancery. He was the first commissioner under section 1042, Revised Statutes of the United States, to have a party released under the "poor-convict" act, while imprisoned and unable to pay his fine. Among some of the notable cases that have come up before Commissioner Clarke was the Coyle-Davis case, involving the title to the sale of valuable property located at Seventh and D streets, and which was carried to the U. S. Supreme Court for adjudication. The case of John Childs *vs.* Richard Porter *et al.*, involving the claims of the heirs of three citizens of Missouri, who went to Mexico during the war and were robbed and murdered. The amount involved was \$200,000. One hundred thousand dollars was awarded to the heirs of the deceased, and the other one hundred thousand dollars awarded was left to the Secretary of State as custodian, and for distribution.



**CAMMACK & DECKER,**

Manufacturers of Lime, 28th st., bet. I and K streets.



The city of Washington is fast gaining an enviable reputation as the commercial metropolis of the Southeast. Her mercantile establishments represent nearly every department of industry, and during the past decade the city has made strides in securing and retaining the trade of this section of the Union. One of the most reliable and well-known houses, engaged in lime manufacture is that now conducted by the firm of Cammack & Decker, 28th

street, between I and K N. W. This business was established in 1870, and occupies large and commodious quarters, 150 x 150 ft. in dimensions, and gives employment to about 25 workmen. They manufacture large quantities of lime, and deal in hair, cement, and plaster. The trade is large and is constantly increasing, extending throughout the District and Maryland and Virginia. The present capacity of the works is about sixty thousand barrels per year. Both gentlemen comprising the firm, are natives of Virginia. Mr. Cammack coming to the District while quite young, was here educated, while Mr. Decker received his education in Virginia. Their present location has been used a great many years in the manufacture of lime, but never with the success that now attends the above firm.

**MARINI'S DANCING ACADEMY,**  
**Prof. L. G. Marini, Proprietor, 914 E st.**  
**N. W.**

The dancing academy of Prof. L. G. Marini, at 914 E street, between Eighth and Ninth, is one of the special features of Washington city.

The first lodge of the Washington Knights of Pythias was organized in this building in 1863, and that crack military organization, the National Rifles, occupied the basement floor of the building before moving into their handsome armory on F street. The building was entirely reconstructed in its exterior arrangement by Prof. Marini in 1875, with the further improvement of a new front in 1876. Upon the first floor, divided by a spacious hall, are two neatly fitted up dressing and reception rooms for ladies and gen-

tleman. The ball room, 40 by 150 feet in dimensions, is a model of neatness and beauty. Below the ball room, reached by an easy flight of stairs, is the refreshment room, also tastefully furnished.

Marini's academy is patronized by the elite of the city, for indulging in what has been aptly called the "poetry of motion." Here congregate during the winter season the very *creme de la creme* of Washington society, the wives and daughters of cabinet ministers, the diplomatic corps, Senators, and members of Congress, and here the young children are taught their first lessons in waltzing with "the light fantastic toe." Concerts are also given in the ball room, which has a seating capacity for six hundred and fifty persons.



**HENRY ULKE,****Artist, 411 Fifteenth street.**

The portrait, which is a mere human resemblance, must take low rank, but it becomes high art when the characteristics and personality and presence of the subject is almost felt. Mr. Henry Ulke, the subject of this sketch, is, without doubt, one of the leading portrait painters in America to-day. He was born in Silesia, Prussia, where his childhood was spent. In 1848 he landed in New York city, without money and without friends, an exile from his native land; he soon began to work his way up. He was the first to convert photographs into India ink paintings, and it was his reputation in this branch that, in 1857, brought him to Washington. Since his return he has made portraits of many of our public men, among whom are Secretary of War Rawlins, General Frank Blair, General Grant, James G. Blaine, John Sherman, Prof. Joseph Henry, Carl Schurz, Sec'y Teller, ex-Governor Shepherd, W. W. Corcoran, Gen'l Spinner, Sec'y Stanton, Charles Sumner, and many others. His portrait of Gen'l Grant is the best that has ever been executed. The portrait of James G. Blaine was executed on order of the Venezuelan government, and the portrait of W. W. Corcoran for the Columbian College. In crayon he has done all the secretaries of the Interior up to the present time, and most of the regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

**H. B. NOBLE, D. D. S.,****1111 Penn. Ave., bet. 11th and 12th sts.**

Dr. Noble established himself here in 1857, and has won a leading and prominent rank in all the branches of dentistry. He is a graduate of the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery, from which institution he graduated with honors. Dr. Noble has fine parlors at 1111 Pennsylvania avenue, which are furnished with all the best and latest-improved instruments used in the practice of dental surgery. He makes a specialty of no particular branch of his profession, but practices in all. Dr. Noble was born in Massachusetts in 1832, and educated in the High School of Westfield, the same State, came to Washington in 1852. He has a lucrative practice, which extends all over this city, Va. and Md.

**WORMLEY'S HOTEL,****15th and H streets.**

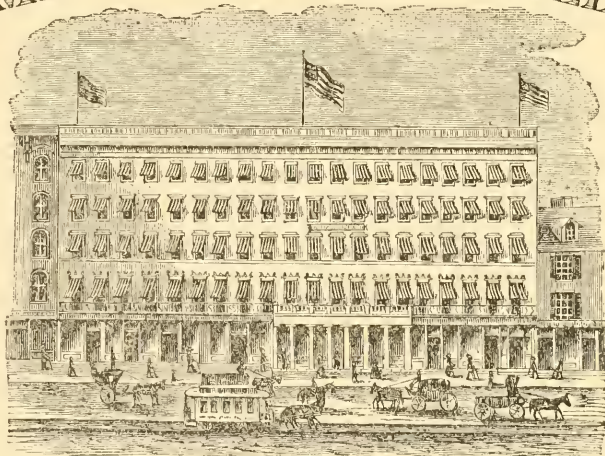
This standard and leading hotel ranks at the head of Washington's best establishments of that kind. Elegant in all its appointments and most efficiently managed, it has gradually won the reputation it enjoys at present. For years it has been patronized by our most eminent men, and is the general rendezvous for the foreign aristocracy visiting our country. All the late presidents, Mr. Hayes excepted, enjoyed the hospitality of its well-known proprietor. The hotel was established in 1871 by Mr. Wormley; it was fitted up elegantly in all its appointments and considerably enlarged in 1881. A large number of sleeping apartments and dining rooms for private dinner parties have been located in this addition. Before establishing the Wormley Hotel, its present proprietor was engaged in the hotel business since 1856 on I street, between 15th and 16th, and his experience as a landlord dates back to that year. The house is arranged for the accommodation of 150 guests, and is provided with all the newest improvements as to elevators, telephone, and heating apparatus; electric bells are introduced throughout the premises; and to be short, its general management is such that nowhere, neither in the United States nor abroad, can a better appointed hotel be found. Mr. Wormley, was born here 1819, and is 65 years of age. The entire management of the hotel is entrusted to the care of his sons, Mr. W. H. A., J. T., & G. S. Wormley, who discharge this task in their well-known and efficient way. On the first floor of the hotel are located the dining room, the office and lobby, and the additional private dining rooms, while the upper floors contain the elegantly arranged parlors and sleeping apartments. A cosy restaurant and bar, renowned for their superior supplies, are located on the ground floor. Mr. Wormley has always been successful in all his undertakings, and his present elegant hotel has proved to be so from the start. The management of this hotel has always been an extraordinarily good one, and the social prominence of all its guests commend Wormley's to all who desire the best of treatment in a model hotel.

**THE METROPOLITAN HOTEL,**

Pennsylvania Avenue, between 6th and 7th streets.

As early as 1815 the old landmark located on the same premises as the present hotel, was named the Indian Queen Tavern, the old building forming yet a part of the back of the hotel. Afterwards it was rebuilt and added to, and was generally known as "Brown's Hotel," till after the civil war its name was changed, and it is known now throughout the United States as the Metropolitan. It is now being successfully managed by its proprietors, Messrs. Seldon & Robbins,

who thoroughly understand how to conduct a first-class hotel. Mr. W. H. Seldon was formerly connected with the Kimball house, Atlanta, Ga. Mr. S. B. Robbins, the other partner, was formerly connected with the "Overton Hotel," Memphis, Tenn. The rates at this hotel are very reasonable, considering the accommodations. Their hotel is the headquarters for a large number of Congressmen, and many other prominent men from all parts of the country. On the first floor of the hotel is the extensive and handsome lobby, which is artistically papered and frescoed. An excellent bar is also located on this floor. The cuisine of the hotel is under the care of Mr. L. S. Morris, formerly of the Grand Hotel, Cincinnati, and is known as one of the best stewards in this country.

**METROPOLITAN HOTEL**PENNSYLVANIA  
AVENUE.**WASHINGTON, D. C.**BET. 6TH & 7TH  
STREETS.**SELDON & ROBBINS, Proprietors.****H. KOPPEL,**Artist Tailor, 605 13th st. N. W., bet. F  
and G streets.

Mr. Koppel commenced business in this city in 1865, in which year he established himself at the above location, where he occupies convenient premises and gives employment to 20 hands. His salesroom is stocked with a fine assortment of the most desirable and fashionable fabrics for gentlemen's ware, and he makes a specialty of fine foreign fabrics, while his cutting and fitting are artistic and the workmanship unexceptionable; all garments turned out from his establishment being guaranteed to give the most perfect satisfaction; his business is a standard one and confined mostly to Washington, and largely among the wealthy and fashionable citizens, Gov-

ernment officials, and army and navy officers. Mr. Koppel is a native of Germany, having been born in Berlin in 1831, and was educated there. He came to America in 1848, and since his coming to this city has secured and maintained a fine reputation as an artist tailor.

**Mrs. WM. FURMAGE,**

Florist, 509 O street N. W.

One of the leading establishments in Washington devoted to this interesting department of industry is that conducted by Mrs. Wm. Fumage. This business was established by Mr. William Fumage, a native of Edinburg, Scotland, about 18 years ago, and was succeeded by his widow at his death, which occurred about three years since. At the present time, on the

premises, which are 120 x 250 feet in extent, are three spacious conservatories 40 x 60 feet, 22 x 60 feet, and 30 x 60 feet, respectively, every inch of which space is utilized, and even this is hardly adequate to supply the regular demands made upon her. A specialty is made of cut flowers, and in this line Mrs. Furnage has a high reputation, possessing as she does the rarest and most costly varieties of foreign and native flowering plants, vines, and shrubs, with a profusion of exotics and tropical plants. In floral decorations for wedding or funeral occasions, designs for special entertainments and devices in original and artistic forms, she has few superiors in the city. Among her patrons she numbers most of our aristocratic citizens.

#### **JOS. L. PEARSON,**

**Steam-power Book and Job Printing Office, corner 9th and D sts. N. W.**

The printing establishment of Jos. L. Pearson has been in existence in this city for more than fifty years. The house works at present to its full capacity four steam presses of the Hoe, Adams, Universal, and Ruggles patterns, and in addition uses two hand presses for minor work. Motive power is furnished by a 6-horse power engine of the latest improved pattern. From ten to twelve experienced compositors are employed the year round. Mr. Pearson's establishment executes all orders in the book and job printing line, and has facilities for the prompt handling of cards, circulars, bill-heads, letter-heads, labels, law briefs, etc. It will be in the interest of those who wish printing to be done to consult and compare the estimates of this house.

#### **DR. W. S. HARBAN,** **1323 H street N. W.**

Engaged in the profession of dentistry in Washington we find Dr. Walter S. Harban, holding a position of increasing prominence. The Doctor was born in Maryland in 1856, and attended the well-known Baltimore College of Dental Surgery, whence he graduated in 1877. He at once began the practice of his profession in all its branches in this city, where he has now secured for himself the confidence and respect of his patients and professional brethren.

#### **HOWE'S BUSINESS SCHOOL,** **517 Seventh street.**

The principal of this notable addition to practical business educational institutions of the District is a gentleman qualified for the discharge of his duties by a long and thorough practice in different branches of actual business. Mr. Howe is a native of Lancaster, Pa. He is thoroughly imbued with the newest methods of practical and rapid instruction in business. His methods of instruction are an innovation in this branch, and are rapidly gaining in popularity. His school counts at present about 60 to 80 pupils, to the practical instruction of whom he pays personal attention, assisted by a corps of expert assistants. Mr. Howe is one of the best business penmen in the District, and remarkable for his rapid, practical instruction. Book-keeping is taught without the use of text-books, enabling scholars to gain a more practical knowledge and learn in less than one-half the usual time. The terms for admission to the business course of the College are extremely reasonable, being for a course in book-keeping, penmanship, arithmetic, spelling, and correspondence \$6.00 per month, or \$15.00 for three months. Instruction in Howe's rapid business penmanship alone, \$3.00 per month. For the accommodation of those engaged in business day and night sessions are held.

A call is respectfully solicited by the proprietor from any who contemplate a business course of instruction.

#### **J. PAYNE'S SONS,** **Carriage Manufacturer, Pennsylvania Avenue, near the Bridge.**

This successful and popular business enterprise dates its inception from 1833, in which year it was founded by Mr. John Payne, the father of the present proprietor. The trade has greatly increased since that time, and now extends throughout the city; a large force of men are engaged, and all kinds of vehicles are manufactured, particular attention being paid to and a specialty made of all kinds of repairing, which is neatly and substantially done. Mr. Payne was born in Georgetown in 1835, and there received his education. His Washington trade is large and profitable, increasing every day.



**POTOMAC BOX FACTORY,**

**L. C. Huth, Prop., 1640 and 1642 Fifth st., and 504, 506, 508 R st. N. W.**

Mr. L. C. Huth, proprietor of the Potomac Box Factory, has identified himself with this class of manufacture for many years, and now stands at the head of the trade south of New York city. His factory is well stocked with every kind of machinery of the newest and most perfect design for this purpose. The business was established in 1873, and occupies premises 40 x 93 feet, and factory 40 x 40 feet, and two stories high. Employment is given to from 15 to 18 workmen, and all kinds of wooden and paper boxes are made, a specialty being made of cigar boxes. He has a large trade in the District, and extending throughout Virginia. Mr. Huth was born and educated in the District and is a well known and enterprising young man. He makes a leading business of supplying cigar manufacturers with boxes, labels, ribbons, &c., and is prompt and efficient in all his business relations.

**UNITED STATES HOTEL.**

**W. J. Belding, Prop., 333 Penna. avenue, bet. 3d and 4½ streets.**

The United States Hotel, located on the busiest part of Washington's great thoroughfare, is one of the standard establishments of the kind where reasonable rates and excellent accommodation attracts a vast share of the transient population of the Capital. Its present proprietor, Mr. W. J. Belding, took charge of the hotel in 1880. He is a native of Onondaga county, New York, where he was born in 1832. From early boyhood he was known for his congenial ways and business tact, and the name of "Prince of landlords" is appropriately bestowed on him. The United States Hotel was formerly known as the Clay House, and was considered the headquarters of business men and commercial travellers, and at present is largely patronized by excursion parties and clubs, for the entertainment of which special rates are made. The office, dining-room, and bar-room, neatly arranged, are located on the first floor. The 3 upper floors contain 85 well lighted and ventilated rooms, heated by newest inventions in steam radiators.

**OLIVER'S EXPRESS,**

**485 Pennsylvania Avenue.**

This express was founded by Mr. A. S. Witherbee, September 1, 1883, as Wetherbee's Capital Express. On Feb'y 1, 1884, Mr. R. Oliver became the sole proprietor and substituted his name, the business now being known as Oliver's 25 cts. Express. This business was founded for the prompt delivery of baggage, parcels, etc., to all parts of the city, at the uniform price of 25 cents per package, and has a local check system insuring safe delivery. The main office is at 485 Penn. avenue, branch 514 9th street northwest, both having telephone connection with all parts of the city. This express is one of the leading ones of the city, and is in every way reliable and worthy of the public's patronage and confidence.

**FITZHUGH & SHUTE,**

**Dealers in Staple and Fancy Groceries, 1944 14th street, cor. U, N. W.**

With the development of the northern part of the city many fine and substantial business houses are being established. Among the more notable and prominent is that of Fitzhugh & Shute. This firm was established in the early part of the present year and is one of the most successful and fully equipped stores in its locality. The premises occupied are about 25 x 40 feet in dimensions, and are well arranged for the conducting of this business. Employment is given to two persons, and one wagon is used to deliver their goods to their customers. The stock consists of a full line of fancy groceries, and, as the title implies, a large and select stock of teas, of which they make their leading specialty. The business, though of a new growth, is good and rapidly increasing. Telephone connection with all parts of the city is had. The individual partners are Mr. P. H. Fitzhugh, who is a native of Washington, was educated at Columbia College, and Mr. S. M. Shute, who was born and educated in the District. Both gentlemen are thorough and practical men in this branch of business, having formerly been connected with the tea house of G. G. Cornwall on Pennsylvania Avenue. They are substantial business men, and can be relied on in all commercial transactions.

**GEO. GLORIUS.****Florist, 1112 7th st. N. W.**

Among the more prominent men in this business is Mr. Geo. Glorius, at 1112 7th street N. W. He established here about forty years ago, a greater part of which time he has devoted to the culture of flowering plants of all kinds. His residence and greenhouses are on the corner of R and 4th streets, N. W., and cover an area of 24,000 square feet. Employment is given to five able assistants, while attention is given to the cultivation of all kinds of plants. His specialty is roses, of which he has the largest variety to be found in the District. At his store can always be found a large and fine assortment of cut flowers. Mr. Glorius was born in Germany and came to this city when but 24 years of age. He has for some years been interested and intimately connected with the business interests and commercial prosperity of Washington, and occupies a conspicuous niche in the history of the city.

**PALAIS ROYAL,****Abraham Lisner, prop'r, corner 12th st. and Penna. ave.**

Among the most prominent business houses in this city none are more deserving of favorable mention and consideration than that known as the Palais Royal, Mr. Abraham Lisner, prop'r, and located at the corner of 12th street and Penna. avenue. This house was founded about five years ago by the present proprietor, and, although a comparatively young house, it has already won a reputation and trade that is not excelled by any. The premises occupied consist of the lower floors and basement of the palatial business structure situated on this corner. Employment is given to from 100 to 150 assistants, and elegant wagons are used to deliver the goods to all parts of the city. The store is one of the finest in the country, and is stocked in all its departments with a complete line of foreign and domestic dry goods, notions, hosiery, gent's furnishing goods, and all articles legitimately pertaining to the trade, or to the general furnishing and notion business. With close and careful buyers in European and Eastern markets, ever on the alert for the latest and most desirable

novelties, purchased directly from manufacturers and first hands, and importing an immense amount annually. Their business, though very large, from present indications the present year's business will considerably exceed that of any other year of the house's existence. Mr. Lisner, the proprietor, was born and educated in Germany, and has been a resident of Washington for the past five years, and is an enterprising and wide-awake man of business, and the rapid strides his business has made since its inception are due to the energy he has displayed, his knowledge of the wants of the people, and to his selling at the lowest possible rates.

**LOUIS GUNDLING,****Groceries and Provisions, corner 15th and Madison streets.**

One of the best known and most liberally patronized grocery and provision houses in the northern portion of the city is the well-known and popular establishment of Mr. Louis Gundling, located at the corner of 15th and Madison streets. This business was founded in 1875 by the present proprietor, and it has almost from the day of its foundation met with high favor and regard from the best families of that section of the city. The premises occupied are very fine and elegant, being about 30 x 100 feet in extent, and well arranged, with all the modern conveniences and facilities for carrying on the business. Employment is given to five assistants, and two wagons are required to deliver goods to the many customers of the house. The stock of goods consists of fine family groceries, provisions, and the best brands of liquors and cigars, table luxuries and everything pertaining to a first-class stock of this line. The business is good and is constantly increasing, and numbers among its patrons many of the best families of that section of the city. Mr. Gundling was born and educated in Philadelphia, and has been a resident of the city of Washington for about twenty years, since which time he has been identified with the business interests and growth of the city. His lucrative business has been built up by his thriving industry, energy, and thorough knowledge of the business.

**GEO. B. WELCH,**  
Dentist, 219 4½ street.

Among the discoveries of the 19th century none are of more importance than those in the dental profession. In this connection we speak of the practical dentist, George B. Welch, of 219 4½ street, who established his practice in the year 1868, and occupies convenient and comfortable rooms for both reception and operations. He practices the art in all its branches, and has all the latest improved instruments and appliances pertaining to the profession. His practice is large, and extends through Maryland and Virginia, and various parts of the country. He makes a specialty of the Sheffield tooth crown, it being no more nor less than a new and natural looking crown for decayed teeth. Dr. Welch was born in New York State, and moved from there to Minnesota, where he received his education. Since his coming to Washington he has enjoyed a career of unbroken prosperity in his professional life.

**J. L. KERVAND,**

Engraver, Lithographer, and Plate Printer, 1012 Pennsylvania Avenue.

The origin of this beautiful art is lost in antiquity, and the art to-day owes its impetus almost wholly to this country. Mr. J. L. Kervand is a gentleman who has been identified with this business in this city for the past 10 years, having established himself in business in 1873. He employs constantly 8 workmen, all efficient artists in their craft, and has a growing demand for his productions, which find their way to all parts of the District, and into Maryland and Virginia. Mr. Kervand and his assistants take especial pride in the excellence of their work, which is always executed in the highest style of art in any design however intricate. A general line of engraving and lithographing is done, consisting of letter, note, and bill heads. Checks, drafts, bonds, etc., also work for colleges. Mr. Kervand was born and educated in this city, receiving his education at the Columbia College and the Washington Business College; he is a rapidly rising tradesman, and is a clever and pushing man of business, and has built up an important industry.

**L. SCHULTZ,**  
Florist, 609 D street.

Prominent among the leading floriculturists of the District stands the name of Mr. L. Schultz, establishing himself seventeen years ago in this business; he from a small and modest beginning has founded a large business. His greenhouses are situated at the corner of 9th and Sherman streets, the premises occupied consisting of one square of land; his specialties are cut flowers, and serving weddings, funerals, receptions, and the decorating of churches. Mr. Schultz occupies three stalls in the center market, where can always be found a fine assortment of cut flowers. His business is not confined to the District, as he receives large orders from New York, Boston, and other cities. Mr. Schultz was born in Prussia, and came to Washington in 1867. He has always followed the business of floriculture, and is, therefore, thorough and practical in his knowledge.

**J. R. HANNEMAN,**

Practical Architect, &c., 510 F s. N.W.

Washington is getting a world-wide reputation for its educational advantages, and for years her schools have ranked with the best in the country. The "Polytechnicum" school of architecture and engineering, under the management of Major J. R. Hanneman, is one of the solid institutions of Washington. It was founded in 1874 by Major Hanneman, and is still conducted by him. The course of study includes architecture, engineering—civil and mechanical—drawing, mineralogy, and mathematics, and under these heads come building and specifications, topography, engraving, and mining, machinery and patents, geometrical drawing, elevations, plans, sections, and perspectives, sketching, tracing, and lettering. Diplomas are awarded when the prescribed course is completed and the candidate passes a satisfactory examination. The tuition fee ranges from \$6 to \$8 per month and from \$15 to \$20 per quarter. Mr. Hanneman was born and educated in Prussia. He graduated at the "Polytechnic," in Berlin, in 1859, and practiced his profession in Europe two years; came to this country in 1861 and entered the Union army. During



the war he was at the head of the pioneer corps of the Army of the Potomac, afterwards served on the staffs of Generals Weitzel and Von Schack. Left the service in 1866, and was employed in the Patent Office, Treasury, and Board of Public Works. Major Hanneman is a practical architect, engineer, draughtsman, and mathematician, and enjoys the reputation of being the leading expert in those branches in the District.

**SAMUEL C. PALMER,**

**Soda Water Manufacturer, 1214 to 1224  
29th street.**

The old establishment at the corner of 29th street and Olive avenue, formerly Greene and Olive streets, Georgetown, D. C., has been long and favorably known to the public as one of the most popular and successful of its class in the country. It was first generally known as Rother's Vinegar Depot, and about the year 1854 attained prominence as the "Union Bottling Depot," under the management of Army & Shinn, who prosecuted a brisk and profitable business until 1862, when Mr. Army retired, and Mr. Riley A. Shinn succeeded to the control of the establishment, and continued therein until the year 1871, when he disposed of the same to Messrs. Palmer & Green. Mr. Green withdrew from the firm in February, 1874, in order to engage in a similar business in Philadelphia, leaving the present proprietor, Mr. Samuel C. Palmer, in control of the old business. Since Mr. Palmer's accession he has added many new features, and is among the foremost to introduce new and improved machinery of various kinds applicable to the business, and now, with steam power, lighting bottle washers, patent filters, bottle filling and corking machines, and various appliances, is prepared for a very extensive business. Mr. Palmer manufactures soda and mineral waters in fountains, of which he uses more than six hundred, supplying druggists and others for draught purposes; also supplying syrups of various flavors, and, if necessary, renting the marble apparatus with attachments complete. He also bottles lemon soda, sarsaparilla, ginger ale, and other carbonated beverages, all of which are well known to the trade as the choicest goods

of their kind. He is also well known as the agent for the District for the sale of Wm. Massey Brewing Co.'s Philadelphia ale and porter, which is sold in casks and bottles, and is too well and favorably known in the District of Columbia to need more than this simple mention. The Jos. Schlitz Brewing Co.'s Milwaukee lager beer agency for the District is also in Mr. Palmer's hands, and the reputation of the beer as the purest and best manufactured in this or any other country has not suffered under his management. Mr. Palmer is also an extensive dealer in cider, cider vinegar, and other articles legitimately in his line of business. Employment is given to from 35 to 50 men and boys, and 12 to 15 wagons are kept busy in the delivery of goods. Sales are chiefly to the local trade, but are gradually extending to the neighboring States of Maryland and Virginia. Mr. Palmer is a native of Georgetown, and has passed his entire life in the midst of the community with which he is so thoroughly identified. He is a courteous, intelligent, but prudent gentleman, and enjoys great personal popularity. He has been connected with the establishment now under his control since May, 1861, having entered it as a clerk to the old firm of Army & Shinn, and his present position is due solely to his faithful and efficient performance of the various duties which have devolved upon him.

**WEAVER, KENGLA & CO.,**

**Soap Manufacturers, 3244 Water street,  
Georgetown, D. C.**

This firm was founded as a co-partnership in 1881 by Jos. Weaver, Geo. M. Kengla & Bro., and John T. Kelley. They occupy a building 36 x 110 feet in dimensions, three stories high with a basement, the latter being used for storage. They employ 20 hands, use two 40-horse power boilers that furnish steam for one 40-horse power engine, and for the steaming process through which all their tallow goes in its different shapes. Two large soap kettles, with a capacity of 40,000 pounds per week on the patent process, are on the second floor, which will soon be doubled in capacity. On the third floor is the second patent process kettles for rendering the tallow and extracting

the oil, with tanks and other facilities for putting up the sweetest and purest tallow and oil on the market. This branch of the business was developed and perfected by Mr. Kelley, who has given the subject a great deal of scientific study. In addition to the above, the adjoining building is used for a box factory and store-house where they manufacture boxes and have stable room for their horses and fine dock facilities, affording every facility for the cheap shipment of their goods to their customers, who are principally wholesale dealers. Their business extends from New York and Boston to the southern cities. They manufacture a high grade of laundry soaps and use nothing but the best grades of tallow, all of which is prepared by themselves, together with cocoanut and palm oil. Mr. Kelley is a practical manufacturer, having had ten years experience with the late Mr. Hughes. The members of the firm are all young men and of thorough business habits and education.

**R. B. & A. B. CROPLEY,**

**Teas, Wines and Fine Groceries, Northwest cor, Bridge and Congress Sts.**

This business was established by Mr. Samuel Cropley about the year 1830. In 1835 he moved to the corner of Market and Bridge streets and opened under the firm name of S. Cropley & Co. In 1846 Mr. Thomas Knowles was given an interest in the business, and the name of the firm was changed to A. F. Offutt & Co., which continued until 1865, when a dissolution took place and S. Cropley continued the business in connection with his sons, R. B. and A. B. Cropley, under the name of S. Cropley & Sons. At his death, in 1869, the sons continued the business under the name of S. Cropley's Sons, and are successfully conducting it. The premises are large and convenient, 68 x 40 feet in dimensions, five stories, and fronting on two streets. They carry a large stock, embracing everything that appertains to a first-class grocery establishment. They are also importers, and do a large wholesale and retail business in the District and extending throughout Maryland and Virginia. The firm are also agents for the District of Columbia for the Hazard powder. In connection

with their business they, in 1874, established a store on the corner of Bridge and Congress streets, now 31st and M. This is a handsome five story building, 30 x 120, elegantly fitted up and stocked with everything of the very best quality that can be found in any house of a similar character. Messrs. R. B. and A. B. Cropley were born, reared, and educated in Georgetown. They are young men, full of energy, and in every way deserving of the confidence and popularity they have won among our citizens as representatives of the leading business interests, and are identified closely with the interests of Georgetown.

**Dr. TAYLOR,**

**Dentist, 934 F street N.W.**

The growth of this particular science has brought to the surface many of our most skilled men, who are devoting their energies to the advancement and improvement of this profession. Dr. Taylor, who forms the subject of this sketch, has been for the past thirty-four years a practitioner in this line, and takes a leading rank in this city. He occupies elegant parlors, furnished in superior taste, the operating rooms being equipped with all the latest instruments used in the profession. Dr. Taylor was born in Pennsylvania in 1826, and received his education in that State. He came to Washington in 1862, and for some time was engaged in the service of the Union army, and for a time was in the War Department and other Departments under the Government. He is an experienced mechanical dentist, making all his own work and performs all necessary operations, and has an extensive practice over the District.

**GEO. W. BALLOCH,**

**General Agent, &c., Office, 1006 F street N. W. P. O. Box 557.**

The gentleman at the heading of this article is one of those men only exceptionally encountered. A capable attorney, he is a practical engineer and an able manager. For the collection and settlement of claims in all the Departments of the Government no better attorney can be found in this city. For the soliciting of patents and trade-marks and their final and safe issue Mr. Balloch has fine facili-

ties. General Balloch ably represents in this city the "John Hancock" Mutual Life Insurance Co. of Boston, Mass.; the Western Assurance Co. of Toronto, Canada; the Star of New York, and Pennsylvania of Pittsburgh. The "John Hancock" was chartered by the Legislature of Massachusetts in 1862, and has issued 25,000 policies and paid 1,500 claims, amounting to over \$3,000,000, and returned to members as dividends and surrender values over \$2,500,000. The Western Assurance Company of Toronto, Canada, was incorporated in 1851, with a cash capital of \$400,000. Its total assets in the United States amounts to \$919,630, while the surplus to United States policy holders amounts to \$435,161. The Star of New York was chartered in 1864, has a cash capital of \$500,000 and a large surplus. The Pennsylvania was chartered in 1854, has a paid up capital of \$200,000 and a good surplus, and is a very successful company. General Geo. W. Balloch is a native of New Hampshire, and opened his present extensive insurance business in this city on July 14th, 1876. In the beginning of the late war he joined the army, and served honorably for seven years.

#### **CLARENCE DUFOUR,**

**Druggist, 1818 14th Street N. W.**

There is not in the northwestern section of the city a more completely equipped drug store than that of Mr. Clarence Dufour, located at 1818 14th street N. W. This business was founded by the present proprietor about ten years ago, and the business immediately became the leading one in that section of the city. The premises occupied are well arranged and neatly fitted up for the proper manner of conducting his business. A full line of pure medicines, drugs, chemicals, and toilet articles can always be found in stock. Physicians' prescriptions accurately compounded from the purest drugs. Mr. Dufour is a graduate of the National College of Pharmacy, and gives his personal attention to all the details of the business, and of the medicines vended, and nothing which is not absolutely correct will be given out. He was born in Indiana, educated in this city, and been identified closely with its interests and welfare.

#### **J. S. TOMLINSON,**

**Book and Job Printer, 632 F st. N. W.**

This establishment is unique of its kind for this city, as it makes a specialty of legal blanks and stationery. Mr. Tomlinson as a practical printer, with his large experience in this branch of his business, has procured an extensive patronage on account of the superior quality and accuracy of this intricate work. For the legal profession we state that the following blanks, printed on first-class special antique linen fabric, white and blue writing papers, can always be found on hand: deeds, bills of sale, leases, agreements, powers of attorney, applications for patents, specification paper, and assignments, executions, declarations, notes, drafts, receipts, certificates, &c., &c., and that special orders are executed and delivered with promptness. Mr. Tomlinson employs regularly from six to eight experienced compositors and operators, and works three presses, in one of the most compact and convenient offices in the country, always abreast of the times, with new faces of type and other facilities for giving his patrons the latest designs in printed stationery and other job work. Mr. Tomlinson is a native of Maryland and came to this city when but ten years of age, but learned his trade, of which he is considered an expert and an ornament, with Messrs. Sherman & Co., of Philadelphia. He returned to this city in early manhood, worked at the old Globe office for two years, after which he was employed at the Government Office until March, 1868, when he established his present business, never having been out of business for a week since his first induction into a printing office.

#### **Dr. F. W. RITTER, Jr.,**

**Solicitor of Patents, Lenox Building,  
Cor. 7th and G sts. N.W.,**

Six years a member of the examining corps of the Patent Office, and six years' practice before the same office gives the above gentleman a prestige that will attract to him a valuable clientage. Born in Poughkeepsie, New York, in 1842, he came to Washington the year after with his parents, while the country was under the administration of Tyler. He received



his education at the academy at Elmira, New York. At the breaking out of the civil war he responded with alacrity, and served his country continuously from 1861 until mustered out in 1865. He enlisted as a private, but was soon attached to the regular cadet medical corps of the army, and the last year and a half was given in that branch of the service. After leaving the service he completed his studies of medicine at the University of Pennsylvania, and after graduating from that institution he came to this city and began the practice of medicine, which he continued until 1874, when he became connected with the patent soliciting firm of Bakewell & Kerr, with whom he remained six years, establishing himself in business in 1879. By reason of his long experience as an examiner in the Patent Office, and years of practice before it since, his services are very valuable to those wishing to procure patents or argue them before the Patent Office. Mr. Ritter makes a specialty of metal working, glass, chemistry, and metallurgy, and in such cases he is almost without an equal.

#### MR. AND MME. DEPOILLY.

Ostrich Feather Manufacturers and French Dyers, 1233 G street N. W.

A first-class establishment in this city for the treatment, dyeing, and renovating of ostrich feathers, is Mme. Depoilly's. For the different details in renovating and curling the ostrich feather the house uses a process of its own, avoiding any danger of injury being done to the feathers. Mme. Depoilly makes a specialty of making long plumes from short pieces, and the articles of the kind do not show the least indication of being thus made. All orders which may be received by postals or by letters will be promptly attended to. Ladies will find it to their interest to call at this establishment and examine their work. Mme. Depoilly is a native of Paris, France, where she familiarized herself with all the details of her business. The quality of the work done under her personal supervision has caused her house and methods of treating ostrich feathers to rank among the best of the kind in the country. A visit to their establishment will convince the attentive that they are adepts in this unique art.

#### H. S. HAIGHT,

Groceries and Provisions, cor. Vermont ave. and L st.

Mr. Haight established himself in this business about five years ago at the present location, and owing to the fine location and the portion of the city to which he caters, has done a large business, and one that is constantly increasing. The premises occupied are about 32 x 34 feet in dimensions and well arranged for conducting the business and displaying the goods. Employment is given to three first-class assistants, who are thoroughly capable of conducting the business in all its branches. One wagon is used to deliver goods to all portions of the city, free of charge. Fine staple and fancy groceries, provisions of all kinds, vegetables, fruits, and everything pertaining to a first-class house of the kind is constantly kept in stock. Mr. Haight was born in Washington, and since attaining manhood has been closely identified with the commercial and industrial enterprises of the city, its growth and welfare. He is an energetic and enterprising business man whose success has been fairly earned.

#### EDWARD FICK & CO.,

Ice Cream and Oyster Saloons, 911 Pennsylvania Ave.

This palatial establishment has through its opening supplied a long felt want in this locality. The first floor of the establishment, occupying a space of 30 x 120 feet, is appropriately arranged as the finest confectionery store of the Capital, its front part being devoted to the retail confectionery trade exclusively, while the rear part is filled with fine tables for the accommodation of its numerous patrons. "Fick's" is known throughout the District for the superior quality of its supplies, notable among which are the celebrated drip coffee and French rolls, and all kinds of French and Italian ice cream and water-ices. The second floor of "Fick's" is occupied by the palatial oyster and dining saloon, a model in elegance of fixtures and upholstery, filled with dining tables covered with the whitest damask and silverware. Here a specialty is made of the serving of oysters in season. This place is well known and largely patronized by visitors and citizens.

**VAN SYCKEL'S PHARMACY,**  
**Corner 13th and G sts. N.W.**

Mr. Van Syckel has had an experience of forty years in drugs and chemicals. He is a native of Trenton, New Jersey, has been at his present location for ten years, and has two assistants. His establishment is 25 x 70 feet in dimensions, and eligibly situated. Previous to occupying these premises he was for two years connected with the Independent Ice Company of this city. He carries a fine trade, and does an average business of \$8,000 per annum. He commenced the drug business in a small way, and through a thorough knowledge of his business, as well as giving personal attention to all its details, he has met with a large share of success. Besides his well-assorted stock of medicines and toilet requisites, he manufactures three proprietary remedies known as Van Syckel's liver-wort troches, Van Syckel's horse liniment, and Van Syckel's corn remedy. They are very potent remedies, and have a sale, in and outside of Washington, of between three and four thousand dollars per annum. Mr. Van Syckel is well and favorably known throughout the District of Columbia.

**WALLACE A. BARTLETT,**  
**Solicitor of Patents, 632 F st.**

Mr. Bartlett's former connection with the examining corps of the United States Patent Office has given him ample opportunity to acquaint himself with the details of the patent laws in the interest of the inventor. Mr. Bartlett attends to all business connected with the soliciting of American and foreign patents and the registration of trade marks and labels. He makes a specialty of patents in arms and improvements in the same. The American and foreign patents for the American Torpedo Company were solicited through his agency, and the nearly forty patents for fire-arms taken out by Burgess were mainly secured through the efforts of this house. At present Mr. Bartlett is the attorney for the Spencer Gun Company. He was formerly a partner of the firm of Warwick & Bartlett, but established for himself in December, 1883. Mr. Bartlett's elegant offices are

located at the corner of 7th and F streets, opposite the United States Patent Office. All correspondence forwarded to that number will receive prompt and careful consideration.

**S. T. LUCKETT,**  
**Real Estate Agent, 1221 F street N. W.**

Mr. Luckett is a representative of the active and attentive business men with which the prosperous Commonwealth of Virginia has constantly contributed to the Capital. Mr. Luckett has made a specialty of the study of landlord and tenant laws and his experience in the execution of the same has made him an authority on that chapter, his advice and judgment in such matters being daily invoked. His office at 1221 F street N.W. affords every facility for the prompt transaction of all business relating to real estate matters in the District and the negotiation of loans and mortgages. The presence of the popular justice of the peace, A. S. Taylor, in the same premises facilitates the prompt transaction of conveyances and sales. Mr. Luckett established his business in 1868, and makes a specialty of the care and management of properties and the collection of rents and accounts of all kind, which composes a large share of his prosperous business. Minutely acquainted with the law and straightforward in all his dealings, Mr. Luckett has reached a prominent position in his profession.

**HENRY BEARD,**  
**Land Claim Attorney, 925 F st. N. W.**

Mr. Henry Beard was born in Perry county, Ohio, in 1821, and has been a resident of the District of Columbia since 1853. He practices in the courts of the United States, Interior Department, and General Land office. Previous to coming to Washington Mr. Beard was from 1846 to 1852 editor of the Zanesville, O., *Aurora*. From 1853 to 1865 he was engaged in public employment in the departments. He resigned in 1865, and resumed the practice of his profession. The principal business conducted by Mr. Beard is that of adjusting railroad land grants. He was one of the successful counsel engaged in the celebrated Chicago lake

front cases before the Interior Department from 1875 to 1882. In these cases were involved railroad tracks, depots, elevators, mills, and about forty-five acres of made land in the city of Chicago. The business chiefly done by Mr. Beard lies west of the Mississippi river, St. Louis and Chicago, and to the Pacific slope of California.

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**S. C. BANCROFT, D. M. D.,**  
Washington, D. C.

The methods for the preservation of the teeth have become a study that engrosses the minds of our most eminent physicians as well as the professors of the art or science of dentistry. Among those of the latter branch of medical science is S. C. Bancroft, D. M. D., of this city, as one who can give practical advice and valuable suggestions. Dr. Bancroft commenced the practice of dentistry in 1871 in Massachusetts, and came to Washington and established himself in his profession in 1880, since when he has taken high rank in the dental profession. He is a graduate of Harvard College, and was born in Massachusetts in 1849, practices dentistry in all its branches and has a large and constantly increasing practice, is a gentleman whose integrity in his profession places him in the foremost rank among those who are progressive and believe in the scientific advancement of the profession.

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**F. C. SOMES,**  
Counsellor at Patent Law, 641 F sts.

The profession of a patent attorney is one of the most responsible and difficult ones; it requires a knowledge of the law and of the many intricacies of the practice of the United States Patent Office, and also a practical judgment of machinery and mechanical appliances. Mr. F. C. Somes has had an experience in patent law of more than fifteen years. Inventors may rest assured that their interests are intrusted to able and competent hands when managed by him. Mr. Somes makes a specialty of the difficult branch of patent law in connection with rejected, interference, and appealed cases in the Patent Office, and in the prosecution and defense of infringement suits in

the circuit and Supreme courts of the United States; and he has been eminently successful in bringing to a satisfactory termination many important cases entrusted to his care.

His spacious offices are located on the first floor of the University law building, at 514 F street N. W.

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**T. B. CROSS, Jr.,**  
Coal, Wood, and Lumber, 941 Pa. ave.

Among the important industries of the city is the establishment of T. B. Cross, Jr., dealer in coal, wood, and lumber. The business was established in 1878, and occupies premises 102 x 600 feet in dimensions, with an office at 941 Pa. ave. and cor. 8th and M sts. southeast, and wharf, depot, and planing mill foot of 4th street east; and all having telephonic connection. Employment is given to 12 workmen. A large stock of soft and hard-wood lumber is kept constantly on hand, and in connection with the business a large planing mill is to be found, with all the necessary machinery, surfacing, and resawing, &c. Sash, doors, blinds, and everything that is required in the line of house building, both public and private. Mr. Cross was born and educated in Washington, and has had an experience of over 25 years in this business, and thoroughly understands every branch of it.

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**DR. E. B. BLISS,**  
Dentist, 1329 F street.

Dentistry has come to a science for the study of which colleges have been opened, and a diploma from one of those institutions is the sesame to scientific and professional circles. Dr. E. B. Bliss, dentist, 1329 F street, is one who began in this practice in 1879. He practices dentistry in all its branches, but makes a specialty of diseases of the mouth, caused by accident or defective teeth. Dr. Bliss was born in Ohio in 1850, receiving his education there and in Maryland and Philadelphia. He is a graduate of the Baltimore College of dental surgery, and is a worthy son of so distinguished an Alma Mater. Dr. Bliss is the son of Dr. D. W. Bliss, who so faithfully attended the late President Garfield, and is an honor to the profession he has so wisely chosen.



**H. B. KIRKWOOD,**  
Oyster Packer, Store No. 2 Center  
Market.

The choice variety of oysters sold at H. B. Kirkwood's store, No. 2 Center Market, are unsurpassed in the eastern market, and his establishment is one of the oldest in this city in the oyster trade. The house makes a specialty in forwarding oysters in any required quantity to any part of the country. Mr. Kirkwood's extensive connection enables him to draw his supplies from the best known planting grounds of northern waters and from the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries. Mr. Kirkwood has had large experience in the oyster trade and is well known in business circles.

**STUDIO OF TAXIDERMY,**  
Frederic S. Webster, 401 Seventh street  
Northwest.



Mr. Frederic S. Webster, the well-known artistic taxidermist, having recently sev-

ered his long connection with the establishment of Prof. H. A. Wood, of Rochester, N. Y., has located in this city and opened a studio of taxidermy at 401 7th street N. W., where all who are interested in the preparation and preservation of zoological material will find an able exponent of this art. He works in every branch of the art, including mammals, birds, reptiles, also original designs in embroidered and feather screens, bird medallions, game panels and groups, antlers and elegant mounted heads of moose, elk, deer, and antelope; unique and rare rugs, robes, and floor decorations; horn and antler furniture, and bric-a-brac novelties. Mr. Webster has received a large number of high awards from "The Society of American Taxidermists" at its three important exhibitions, the following is a partial list of them: Rochester, New York, 1880, bronze medal—for the best bird in the entire exhibition; diploma of honor—for the second best general exhibit; diploma of honor—for the handsomest article of ornament or use—heron medallions. Boston, Mass., 1881: Silver specialty medal—for the best bird in entire exhibition. Special prizes: bronze medal—for the best miscellaneous exhibit; silver medal—for the best exhibit of articles for ornament or use; diploma of honor—for the handsomest single article of ornament or use—peacock screen; certificate of merit—for the handsomest article of ornament or use. New York, 1883: Bronze medal—for the best bird in the entire exhibition—"Wounded Heron"; silver medal—for the best general exhibit. General average medal—for mammals, birds, reptiles, and fishes. Diploma of honor—for general excellence of birds. Diploma of honor—for reptiles as showing difficulties overcome. Special prize—silver medal—for the handsomest display of articles of ornament or use, making a total of thirteen prizes, being the greatest number awarded a single exhibitor. Mr. Webster was born and educated at Hudson, New York, and finished his profession with Prof. H. A. Ward, of Rochester, New York, the leading taxidermist institution of the world. Prof. Webster's establishment is a fine acquisition to the art ranks of Washington, and is being liberally patronized by all lovers of the art in this and adjoining cities.





ROYAL BENGAL TIGER HEAD.

MOUNTED BY F. S. WEBSTER FOR MESSRS. IVISON, BLAKEMAN, TAYLOR & CO., AS A TRADE-MARK  
FOR SPENCERIAN PENS AND WRITING-FLUIDS.





GROUP MOUNTED BY FREDERIC S. WEBSTER, WASHINGTON, D. C.

**CHRISTIAN XANDER,**

Importer of and Wholesale Dealer in  
Wines and Liquors, 911 7th st. N. W.

Probably the most extensive house of this kind in Washington is that of Christian Xander, which is located at 911 7th street N. W. The business was established in 1866, and the house has gained a trade, which extends to all sections of the United States. The specialty of Chris. Xander's house is the manufacture of native wines, which are the purest obtainable in the Capital. The imported varieties of claret, including the choicest Chateau wines, have been introduced for family use, and for supplying dinner and evening parties. The finest brands of cognac are imported directly in casks to supply this branch of the trade. His trade in native wines has gained such dimensions that Mr. Xander controls at present the grape crops of thirty-three farms, located in Virginia and Maryland. Mr. Xander buys his grapes on the vines,

has them forwarded to his place of business, and makes the wine on his premises; he is himself an expert distiller, and pays his personal attention to the manufacturing, fermenting, and bottling process. His native wines have the following brands: "The Clinton" and the "Ives" known for their flavor, and the "Seedling" and "Concord," known as the cheapest and purest table wines. The house has the agency of the celebrated aromatic bitters, used as a stimulant and cure for billiousness and prostration. The popular Melliston bitters are manufactured on the premises under Mr. Xander's supervision. The Melliston bitters are made from the wild cherry extracts, without allowing the faintest adulteration in its manufacture. The ware-rooms occupy the ground floors of Nos. 909 and 911 7th street, covering an aggregate space of 60 by 110 feet. The cellars underneath are a model in neatness and judicious appliance. Mr. Xander has the credit of being



the first dealer in Virginia native wines. As early as 1870 his attention was attracted to the unsurpassed flavor of the Virginia grape. Starting on a small scale, he introduced their juice as a desirable addition to our imported market. His office and business place can be reached by telephone from all parts of the city.

Christian Xander is a native of Würtemberg, he came to this country in 1853, and established himself in business in 1861, in partnership, until 1866, when he founded his present business.

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**NEWMAN & NEWMAN,**  
**Mechanical Draughtsmen, 705 G street**  
**N. W., Room 8.**

The firm of Newman & Newman, consisting of Messrs. Al. C. and Ed. A. Newman, commenced their profession in 1881 at the above location, and though so short a time has intervened it has already proved a remunerative success. All kinds of drawings from models and sketches of every description are done by this firm. Their business extends to all parts of the United States, and they have a great amount of Patent Office work. Both members of the firm were born and educated in Virginia, and came to Washington in 1881; they are both young men, very proficient in executing any work in their line of business, and have received very substantial encouragement in the way of a large and growing patronage.

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**CHARLES S. WHITMAN,**  
**Attorney and Counsellor at Law in Patent Causes, Office, 802 F st.**

The profession of attorney and counsellor in patent causes is one of the most difficult in the legal practice. Mr. Charles S. Whitman has a wide-spread reputation as an able counsellor in this branch. His practice of over fifteen years before the courts in important patent causes has placed him prominent among those of the ablest and most successful attorneys. He makes a specialty of patent law and its practice in important cases of infringement or interference. Mr. Whitman is a native of the District of Columbia, and highly esteemed in social and legal circles.

**H. H. NICHOLS,**  
**Designer and Engraver on Wood, 56 and**  
**57 LeDroit Building, cor. 8th and F sts.**

The engraving rooms of Mr. Henry Hobert Nichols, in the LeDroit Building, afford much interest to the visitor of artistic tastes. Mr. Nichols is a pupil of the celebrated Benson J. Lossing, and was one of the patriotic band of writers and artists that left the late Frank Leslie's establishment to take an active part in the civil war. While in a hospital at New Orleans under treatment for a shell-wound received during the siege of Port Hudson, his skill as an engraver became known to the surgeons there, and resulted in his being transferred to Washington to illustrate that now famous medical and surgical history of the war, which must ever preserve the name of the late Surgeon General Barnes, and those rare technical scholars, Doctors Otis and Woodward, to whom the immediate charge of the great work was committed. It was a proud day for Mr. Nichols when the art jury, at the Centennial exposition, struck by the extraordinary merit of the collection of anatomical engravings, which he had exhibited, awarded to him a medal and diploma of the first-class for technical and artistic excellence, being the only honor won there for scientific engraving.

Numerous examples of Mr. Nichols' art exist in the noted work of Professor Baird and Dr. Brewer on the birds of North America. The publication of this book led to demands for Mr. Nichols' graver from many ornithologists of the United States and Canada. Ethnological, geological, astronomical, and other scientific classes of engraving keep him and his assistants fully occupied. A branch of business peculiar to Washington in the illustration of inventions, upon which patents have been obtained. Much of this work is done by mechanical process, but many inventors and patentees appreciate the advantage of having their devices, illustrated by the deft hand of the wood engraver, the difference in result far outweighing the small difference in cost. Like many other professional men at Washington, Mr. Nichols never sees the most of his patrons, the mail and the express being the sure and convenient mode of communication between them,

**T. M. HANSON,****Fire Insurance Agency, 519 7th st. N.W.**

Of those prominently identified with the insurance business in this city none stand higher in the business than the gentleman whose name heads this article. He has been connected with this business since 1850, and is the agent in the District of Columbia for the following first-class and reliable fire insurance companies: The "Ætna," of Hartford, Conn., a company which was organized and incorporated in 1819, and whose cash capital is \$4,000,000, with total assets of \$9,054,610; the Springfield, Mass., Fire and Marine Insurance Company, with a capital of \$1,000,000 and assets of \$2,395,288; the "Hartford" Fire Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn., organized in 1794 with a capital of \$1,250,000, and assets amounting to \$4,337,280; the "National" Fire Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn., with a cash capital of \$1,000,000 and total assets of \$1,733,281; the "Royal" Insurance Company of Liverpool, England, with a surplus, including its paid-up capital, of \$9,588,814. The Franklin Fire Insurance Company of Philadelphia. Mr. T. M. Hanson's experience in this business is an effectual guard against doubtful construction of the policies, and consequent danger of litigation. He has ably represented the interests of the "Ætna" for more than thirty-two-years. Mr. Hanson is a native of the District of Columbia, where he was raised and educated.

**WM. SAUTER,****Carriage and Wagon Builder, 628 and 630 K st. and 635 Mass. Ave., N.W.**

Prominent among the establishments engaged in this branch of industry is that of Mr. Wm. Sauter, located 628 and 630 K street and 635 Massachusetts avenue. Mr. Sauter commenced business in 1865, but only established himself at his present location in 1883, where he has a commodious establishment, built by himself, 50 by 100 feet in dimensions, and fronting on two streets, "K" and Massachusetts avenue. A force of twenty hands are given employment, and all kinds of vehicles are manufactured. A portion of the building is occupied as a repository, while the various departments of work

are arranged with perfect system for effective operations. Only the best material is used and the best class of workmen employed, a specialty being made of wagon building and all kinds of repairing. He is a native of Germany, and came to America when very young, and received his education here. He is about forty-five years of age, and his long business and experience and his faithful attention to the same has secured him the large patronage he now enjoys.

**GEORGE BING,****Engraver of Stencils, and Dealer in Rubber Stamps, &c., 742 10th st. N. W.**

Among leaders of this industry is Mr. George Bing, located at 710 D street. He is a representative man in his line, and has secured a wide-spread reputation for producing the most complete and finished work in this country. The business was established in 1883 by the present proprietor, and almost immediately obtained a good business. The premises occupied are centrally located and well arranged for carrying on the business and displaying the stock. Rubber stamps, stencils, steel and ribbon stamps, rubber stamp inks and indelible inks are specialties. He also carries all other goods pertaining to this branch of business. The trade is mostly confined to the city, and is rapidly increasing. Mr. Bing was born in Singapore, India, and received his education in England. He came to America about three years ago, and to Washington about one year ago. He is a thorough and practical mechanic in his line of business.

**DR. EDWIN HOWARD,****Dentist, 1019 F street N. W.**

Dr. Edwin Howard, dentist, 1019 F street N.W., this city, stands in the ranks of the advanced professors of this art as one of the progressive men of the profession. The Doctor began practice in 1876 and practices in all the departments of dentistry. He is a native of Washington, having been born here in 1850, and here received his education. He is a graduate of that leading dental institution, the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery, and is fast building up a fine and growing practice among the best people of Washington.

**H. W. McNEAL,**

**Book Binder and Ruler, 1010 and 1012  
Pennsylvania Avenue.**

The progressive spirit of the age has greatly changed the modes of binding within the last few years. The leading business in this line, now owned by Mr. H. W. McNeal, was established by Mr. W. H. Lycett in 1845, who was succeeded in 1880 by his former foreman, Mr. McNeal. The premises occupied are 60 x 80 feet in dimensions, and employment is given to eighteen skilled workmen. The place is fitted up with all the latest improved machinery, valued at about \$7,000. The machinery is run by a gas motor, the only power of the kind in the city. This is the largest bindery in the city, and they do work for the District Government, State, War, and Navy Departments, Surgeon-General's Office, and Police Department. They manufacture all kinds of blank books and make a specialty of journals, ledgers, and account books, map mounting and ruling of all descriptions. Mr. McNeal was born in New York State, and received his education at Rutgers College, Brunswick, New Jersey. He learned his trade in New York City, and is a thorough practical book-binder. The growth of his trade to its present proportions is the best recommendation for the quality of his work. It is one of the successful and enterprising business houses of Washington.

**HENRY McSHANE & CO.,**

**Plumbers' Supplies, 319 12th street N.  
W. W. C. Derby, Manager.**

The leading business of this line, not only in this city, but in the United States, is the house of Henry McShane & Co. This business was established in 1880 by McKelden & Co., and a large business was done for two years. In 1882 the business changed hands, becoming Henry McShane & Co., and Mr. W. C. Derby, the junior member of the firm, became the manager. Under Mr. Derby's able management from about \$2,000 per month and between \$40,000 to \$50,000 per year has, in the space of two years, increased to \$12,000 per month, and over \$150,000 annually.

At the main works in Baltimore in the brass works at 147 to 161 North street, and the iron works 85 to 89 Holliday

street, included, there are employed over 1,000 men. At the branch stores, 1312 Broadway, New York, 52 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn, and at 319 Twelfth street, this city, about 100 men as salesmen are employed. The celebrated McShane Church bells have a world-wide reputation for their rich, mellow tones, and the purity of the material used in their composition. This enterprising firm sent a beautiful Church bell to the Paris Exposition, which attracted great attention and received the highest award for its superiority over all others. At all exhibitions, both State and international, wherever entered for competition with other bells, the McShane bells have received the highest awards. All who attended the Centennial Exhibition at Philadelphia will recollect with pleasure the music of the beautiful chime of bells in machinery hall, the product of the McShane foundry. Mr. McShane first established his business in 1856 with a modest capital, and has, by extraordinary energy and enterprise, enlarged its workings from time to time, and to-day it stands without a rival in the United States. Mr. W. C. Derby, manager of the Washington branch of this famous establishment, was formerly with the house of Thomas Sommerville, where he learned the practical part of the business. He founded the business of H. McShane & Co. in this city, and to his untiring energy, enterprise, and thorough practical knowledge of the business, is entirely owing the immense success of the house here. He is the right man in the right place.

**D. C. EICHELBERGER,**

**Dealer in Groceries, Provisions, Wines,  
and Liquors, cor. 5th and G sts. N.W.**

Among the leading houses devoted to this industry is the well known and reliable house of D. G. Eichelberger, located at the corner of 5th and G streets N. W. This business was established in 1876 by the present proprietor in a small and modest manner, growing gradually to its present proportions. Employment is given to two assistants, who are thorough and capable in all branches of the business. The premises occupied are well arranged for the purposes for which they are used. The stock consists of a full line of family and fancy groceries, provisions, and the



best brands of wines, liquors, and cigars. The business is good and on the constant increase. Mr. Eichelberger was born and educated in Frederick, Md., and has been a resident of the city about twelve years. During the war he cast his fortunes with the South, and served gallantly with Harry Gilmore in the 2d Maryland Regiment, C. S. A. He is a member of the Knights of Pythias, Order of Redmen, Odd Fellows, and Mechanics, of all which organizations he is a worthy and working member. His success has been gained by strict attention to the wants of his patrons, and the enterprise displayed in all his business transactions.

#### **POTOMAC TERRA-COTTA CO.,**

**Office, 1411 G street.**

One of the earliest arts attained by mankind was that of making pottery and earthenware. Herodotus, who lived and wrote five hundred years before Christ, states that the Egyptians could not trace the origin of the art, and believed it to be coeval with man's creation, and that it was a special revelation derived immediately from God. All along down the ages that have come and gone, history tells us that the art has been a prominent industry with the Egyptians, Greeks, Chinese, Japanese, and many other nations, but it was left to the inventive and progressive spirit of the Americans to bring it to its state of greatest perfection. Probably one of the most extensive establishments of a special character in manufacturing articles from clay, is the Potomac Terra-Cotta Co. of this city. The company was organized in 1872, and business was begun in 1873 with facilities complete in every respect for the manufacture of their products. The works are at Terra Cotta, four miles from Washington, on the Metropolitan Branch of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad; the works were destroyed by fire in 1879 and rebuilt in 1881. They are 90 x 100 feet in dimensions, brick, and three stories high, with six large kilns; employment is given to sixty workmen. The establishment produces everything in their line, but make a specialty of sewer pipe, vitrified stone ware, and enamelled shell, which is warranted impervious to the elements and indestructable to other natural

agencies. They are prepared to furnish by contract or otherwise, at any accessible portion of the country, ventilating flues, chimney tops, and other articles of plumbing and architectural work manufactured by this company. The officers of the company are: President, John Lynch; Treasurer and Superintendent, John Lynch, Jr.; Directors, John Lynch, John Lynch, Jr., J. C. McKelden, John H. Rice, B. F. Grafton. The capital stock is \$141,550.00. The Messrs. Lynch, the president and treasurer and superintendent, are gentlemen, both of whom are not only well known, but highly esteemed by all, and the same can be said of the board of directors. It is safe to say that the efforts of the company have not been without the most promising and substantial results.

#### **DR. R. B. DONALDSON,**

**Dentist, 1309 F street.**

Dr. R. B. Donaldson, dentist, of 1309 F street, began the practice in 1852. He occupies pleasant and convenient parlors at the above number, where his practice is large and flourishing. A specialty is made of filling teeth, but he practices in all branches of the profession. The Doctor is a graduate of the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery and Maryland College. He was born and educated in Virginia and came to Washington in 1842, since which time he has been identified with the welfare and business growth of the city and an honored member of his chosen profession, to the advancement of which he is a devoted worker.

#### **BRAD ADAMS,**

**Bookseller and Stationer, Adams Building, F street.**

The city of Washington is especially a city of erudition and culture, the consequence being that the book trade is of more than ordinary importance, and, perhaps, the leading house devoted to this trade is that of Brad Adams. About ten years ago Mr. Adams opened the business in a modest way in a little frame building which occupied the present site of the Le Droit Building, and by an energy and enterprise that is fully known by all the residents of this city, he has placed his business in the front rank. This great

book and news emporium is known to everybody as one of the notable business institutions of our city, worthy of careful inspection, and where everything expected of a first-class establishment is at hand, including publications of our own and foreign countries, stationery and newspapers. Card engraving, blank books, book binding, and the printing necessary for bankers, railroad companies, law blanks, &c., is made a specialty of the establishment. Mr. Adams was born and educated in the city, and although still a young man, has had a career at once checkered and romantic, and withal a large business experience, in which he has been remarkably successful.

**WM. CRANCH McINTIRE,**

**Patent Attorney and Mechanical Expert,  
Branch Law Build., 614 F st. N. W.**

Inventors and discoverers should know the importance of entrusting the fruits of their labors to able and competent hands. A rigid preliminary examination and carefully prepared application is the basis of all transactions connected with patent matters. The gentleman whose name is mentioned in this heading is a patent attorney of twenty-five years' standing, and an experienced mechanical expert. Through his efforts some of the most important inventions of the age have become patented. Mr. McIntire has earned his well-established reputation through a conscientious and able treatment of all cases entrusted to his care and his life-long experience in his profession guarantees a prompt discharge of all duties connected with the procurement of United States and foreign patents.

**Mrs. E. C. WHITE & SONS'**

**Floral Hill Dairy, Floral Hill.**

Among the leading dairies surrounding the city there are none that enjoy a more extensive and popular patronage than the well-known Floral Hill Dairy, Mrs. Jane White & Sons, proprietors, and located on Floral Hill. This dairy has been founded about ten years. The milk of forty cows is used daily, and so rapidly does the business increase that it is almost an every-day occurrence that milk has to be bought from other dealers and farmers. Four wagons are constantly run-

ning to deliver the products of this dairy to its many customers, and about five hands are employed. Milk, butter, eggs, and other dairy products are handled, and all warranted for their purity and cleanliness. The reputation of the products of this dairy is daily becoming better, so that many of the best families in the city will use no other. Mrs. White and her sons are all natives of Kentucky, and were educated in that State. Their success has been gained by the superiority of their products, as well as their business enterprise in introducing them, a success that is in an eminent degree well deserved.

**M. T. BRIDWELL,**

**Bottling Depot, 347-351 M st. S. W.**

Among the industries of Washington is the bottling establishment of Mr. M. T. Bridwell, located at 347-351 M street S. W. This business was founded by the present proprietor about 30 years ago, and is one of the oldest and leading houses of the kind in the District. The premises occupied, including bottling house, are 75 x 100 feet in extent, and thoroughly equipped with all the latest improved machinery and devices for successfully bottling and manufacturing the products of the house. Employment is given to twelve first-class assistants, who thoroughly understand the business in all its branches, and six to seven wagons are used to deliver the products to its many patrons in all parts of the city. The trade is not confined to the city, but extends into the adjoining States, which is large and constantly increasing. Tonic beer, soda waters, mineral water, etc., of all kinds and flavors, and all kinds of light summer drinks are manufactured, and in every case warranted to be made of first-class and strictly pure materials. Mr. Bridwell was born and educated in Maryland, in Bladensburg—the old dueling ground—and has been a resident of Washington for about thirty-five years.

**S. J. FAGUE & SON,**

**Real Estate and Claim Agents, 1420  
New York avenue.**

S. J. Fague, ably assisted by his son Mr. G. M. Fague, occupy the ground floor of the new building at the above location.

The neatness and completeness of their office vouch for the business of the firm. The Messrs. Fague transact an extensive real estate business, giving their personal attention to all branches of the business in buying, selling, and exchanging real estate, and in prosecuting claims against the Government. The negotiations of loans and the investment of money in first-class securities are a specialty of the firm. The senior partner having established himself in the district some twenty-five years ago, he is intimately acquainted with all the details connected with the troublesome and weary business of collecting claims against the District for special improvements. Parties having such claims yet unsettled will do well to call upon Mr. Fague for advice and action. As a measurer and expert of builders' work in the District, Mr. Fague's services are daily solicited, and many important law suits and differences among contractors have thus been satisfactorily settled through his able assistance.

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**JOHN H. CRANE,**

**Commission Merchant, 936 Louisiana Avenue Southeast.**

Prominent among the industrial interests of Washington City is the commission house of John H. Crane, at 936 Louisiana avenue. The house was established about ten years ago by its present proprietor, one of the most prominent merchants in the commission business. For many years Mr. Crane has occupied his present spacious ware-rooms, covering all the floors of the number mentioned, connected by elevator for facilitating storage and shipping, and provided with telephonic appliances for the prompt execution of all orders made on the house. Mr. Crane conducts a general commission business for the sale of country produce generally, consignments of which are received from all parts of the surrounding country, and more especially from New York and the West. A specialty is made here of the sale of potatoes, beans, and seed potatoes. Mr. Crane is the agent in this city for Hoose's unrivalled sweet cider and cider-vinegar, large quantities of which are introduced in the market through his house.

**E. MURRAY,**

**Caterer, Confectioner, and Ice-Cream,  
Corner 14th and S sts. N.W.**

One of the leading houses in this line of business in the section of the city where situated is that of Emanuel Murray, located at the corner of 14th and S streets N.W. This business was established about one year ago at 1118 K street, coming in its present location on August 9th, 1883, and in this short space of time has built up a trade that is flattering to his capabilities and the products of the place. Employment is given to from two to four persons, who thoroughly understand the business in all its branches. The premises occupied are well arranged and cleanly and neatly fitted up for properly conducting the business, being 20 by 60 feet in dimensions. Ice cream is manufactured in its purest form and sold at wholesale and retail, families being supplied with any quantity desired. The finest confectionery can always be found, and a restaurant is connected with the establishment, where meals can be had at all hours. Mr. Murray was born and educated in Delaware, and came to Washington in 1873, and his success is due to his energy and the superiority of his products. Mrs. Sarah Murray, his wife, assists in the business.

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**Dr. RANDALL PARSONS,**

**Dentist, 428 Seventh st. N. W.**

Among those practicing the higher branches of dentistry in Washington may be mentioned Dr. Randall Parsons at 428 Seventh street. Dr. Parsons commenced the practice of dentistry in 1874, and at his present location has pleasant parlors and operating rooms. The practice of dentistry in all its branches receives attention, a specialty being made of the preservation of the natural teeth, the filling, and making artificial ones, as well as a successful treatment of all diseases of the mouth. All the latest appliances in the way of instruments for the facilitating of operative dentistry are used. Anæsthetics are administered during operations with skill and safety whenever required. Dr. Parsons was born in New Jersey in 1855, and educated in that State, and came to Washington in 1873. He holds an honorary degree from the Wisconsin



Dental College, and since his practice in this city has, by his intelligent and thorough knowledge of operative dentistry, built up a fine practice in the city and vicinity.

**DALTON & STRICKLAND,**  
Dealers in Ladies and Gentlemen's Fine  
Shoes, 939 Pennsylvania Avenue.

This well-known firm occupy the large and handsome store at 939 Pennsylvania avenue, between Ninth and Tenth streets. It has a front of twenty-five feet, with a depth running back to D street of seventy feet. Mr. Dalton formerly kept at 903 Pennsylvania avenue, corner of Ninth street. This had been a shoe establishment for half a century, first known as that of Mr. George Burns, then Burns & Wilson, afterwards Burns & Co., and subsequently William N. Dalton, and now Dalton & Strickland. Altogether, the house of Dalton & Strickland is a standard one, and generally known as carrying one of the finest and most complete stocks of high-class goods in the Capital. Through their fair dealings and good business principles, which have always characterized them, they are rapidly taking the lead in their line of trade. They have secured not only a large and lucrative trade custom, but have many purchasers from other cities. Mr. Dalton is a native of Washington. He is captain of Company A, Washington Light Infantry Corps. Mr. Strickland is a native of Baltimore county, Maryland, and has been a resident of Washington for the past fifteen years.

**JOHNSON BROS.,**  
Photographic Establishment, 467 & 469  
Penn. Ave.

The fine establishment of this representative and one of the oldest business firms in the District of Columbia, in their line, will be found at the number mentioned in this heading. The firm was established in this city in 1862, locating then on market space, between 8th and 9th streets N. W. In 1882 Messrs. Johnson Bros. moved their establishment to the premises which they occupy at present. The three floors, with an area of 32 by 90 feet, are occupied by the different departments of their business. The office and waiting

room is a model of good taste in all its appointments, and a visit to their gallery will be enjoyed by all lovers of art. Johnson Bros. make a specialty of the enlargement of pictures to natural size, and their own patented process for that purpose enables them to do unique work in that line. The firm consists of the brothers J. Oroville and Frank R. Johnson, who have been in partnership since their engagement in business. They are both natives of New Hampshire. This house is well-known for its fine work in the art of retouching negatives, and their popular prices command patronage, bringing these favorite productions within the reach of all.

**EDWIN GLADMON, PH. D.,**  
Pharmacist, 2d and F streets N. W.

After nine years practical experience Mr. Gladmon began business for himself here in October, 1883. He is a native of Virginia, having been born in Fairfax county in 1859. He received in 1880 the degree of "Doctor of Pharmacy" from the National College of Pharmacy. He has long been known as one of the most earnest and aggressive advocates of pharmacal reform, having been president first of the Association at College and then of the Registered Drug Clerks' Association. The ability shown in filling these positions he has carried into the drug business, as a glance at his handsome well stocked store with its increasing roll of customers will show. Mr. Gladmon is located in a constantly improving neighborhood, having the Government Printing Office on one side and the Pension Office (soon to be completed) on the other. Though a new store, it is no longer an experimental one, and has already become the acknowledged headquarters of that section for the sale of pure drugs, chemicals, fancy and toilet articles, cigars, tobacco, medicinal liquors, and everything else generally kept in a first-class drug store. Mr. Gladmon manufactures several specialties, one of which, "Embesine," a lotion for chapped hands and inflamed surfaces, has acquired a very extensive reputation. He is assisted by able and courteous clerks, and will prove to be another among the many successful young pharmacists of this city.

**H. F. BREUNINGER,**

**Eureka Dairy and Lunch Rooms, 616 to 620 13th street.**

One of the finest and best dairy lunch rooms in the city is to be found at the above location, where also is the office of the popular Eureka Dairy. It is a representative establishment of the kind, and one of the most ably conducted and liberally patronized in the city. At the lunch rooms are to be found pure Alderney milk and cream, fresh butter and country eggs served on the tables, and also to private families, in any quantity. "Polite attention and the best fare for the money," is the motto for this standard place. The premises occupied are 40 x 40 feet in extent and cleanly and finely furnished for conducting the business. Employment is given to from twelve to fourteen assistants in the different branches of the business, which has been established seven years. Beside milk, cream, butter, eggs, &c., lunches are served, consisting of everything the market affords. Also a fine line of farinaceous food. Mr. Breuninger, the proprietor, is a thorough business man whose long catering to the wants of the public has given him a knowledge of just what they want. He has thereby gained a large patronage. The Eureka Dairy, of which Mr. Breuninger is the sole proprietor, is one of the standard ones of the city. To supply his patrons requires the products of seven farms in Virginia and the milk of 150 cows. The watchwords of his business are "purity, promptness, cleanliness, and cash." His success in this and his other business has been in every way remarkable, and is the legitimate result of Mr. Breuninger's staunch business principles and his push and enterprise as a leader in the dairy business of Washington.

**W. G. BURNS,**

**Dealer in Flour and Feed, corner K and Fifth streets N. W.**

The well known and popular flour and feed house of W. G. Burns, located at the corner of K and 5th streets, is a leading one in this branch of trade. This house has been established at this location only since 1883, although Mr. Burns has been for a number of years in business on the opposite corner from his present place.

The premises occupied are 20 x 60 feet in dimensions, and three stories high, all used in the business. Employment is given to three assistants, and two wagons are used to deliver goods to his many customers. Flour and all kinds of feed, hay, straw, and other articles pertaining to the business can always be found in stock. The business is good and constantly increasing, numbering among its patrons many of the most prominent people of the city. Mr. Burns was born and educated in Washington, and has always been identified with the growth of the city. He is reliable and prompt in all his business transactions, and his well-deserved success is due to his integrity and business tact.

**D. P. HICKLING, PH. D.,**

**Pharmacist, 319 Pennsylvania Avenue.**

Dr. Hickling came from Wisconsin, and has been in business in Washington at his present stand since 1859; he graduated at the Georgetown Medical College, which university conferred upon him the decree of Doctor of Pharmacy, the only one this university ever conferred upon a druggist. He has also been a professor in the pharmaceutical department of the college. Dr. Hickling is a gentleman of scholarly attainments, and ranks among the oldest and best known druggists in the District. His establishment is prominently located upon the avenue, and he carries a large stock of drugs, chemicals, toilet articles, fancy goods, &c. Dr. Hickling has a large local custom, as also from persons from abroad. He also keeps on hand the finest brands of cigars and smoker's articles generally, and the best quality of medicinal liquors. The establishment is too well-known to require any more than a brief sketch. Suffice to say that the medicines compounded are of the purest, and physicians' prescriptions are a specialty. The long experience of Dr. Hickling in the business, his personal attention to all of its details, and the thorough medical judgment that he always brings to bear in the compounding of prescriptions has given him an enviable reputation in the District, and secured for him the confidence and esteem of his many personal friends and patrons.

**PHILADELPHIA CANDY FACT'RY,**  
**J. William Cruit, Proprietor, 419 7th**  
**street N.W.**

This is one of the most extensive and important houses in Washington engaged in this line of industry. The business was founded in 1882 by Mr. Frank Sharpless, and is known as the Philadelphia Candy Factory. Mr. Cruit, the present proprietor, succeeded to the business during the present year. The premises occupied are 14 x 75 feet in dimensions, and well arranged for conducting the business and manufacturing candies. Employment is given to from three to six workmen, all of whom are skilled in the making of the various grades of confectionery. All kinds of stick candy and confectionery are made, a specialty being made of caramels and fine mixed candies. A large business is done at wholesale as well as retail, many of the local dealers buying from this popular manufacturer. The trade is not confined to the District, but extends to Maryland and Virginia. The proprietor, Mr. J. Wm. Cruit, is a young man of much experience, and enjoys the fullest confidence of his customers, is full of energy and enterprise, so that his success in this business leaves him quite far, apparently, from the limit of his ambition for the future. He was born in Washington and educated here in the preparatory department of Columbia University, and has been a resident of Washington all his life. Since taking this business he has not only kept up the high class of goods and trade, but has made a gradual increase in his patronage, and of stock in their production.

**Dr. JAMES B. HODGKIN,**  
**Dentist, 1409 New York avenue.**

James B. Hodgkin, D. D. S., born in Virginia in 1838, commenced the study of dentistry in 1866, graduating in the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery in 1869; elected demonstrator of dental mechanism in that institution in 1873, and made professor of dental mechanism and metallurgy in the same in 1874. For a number of years one of the editors of the "American Journal of Dental Science," and author of many papers on subjects relating to dentistry; is a member of the Washington city Dental So-

ciety, The Maryland and District of Columbia Dental Association, The Southern Dental Association, The National Dental Association, and The Virginia State Dental Society. Is at present (by seniority) the oldest member of the faculty of the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery, which is the oldest, and for many years the only dental college in the world, and delivers lectures regularly at its winter sessions.

**W. H. KILLMON,**  
**Fine Groceries and Liquors, Corner 4th**  
**and I sts., N.W.**

Among our grocery and provision stores there are none perhaps which enjoy a more liberal patronage than that of Mr. W. H. Killmon, at the corner of 4th and I streets, which he established in 1880, although he has been established as a business man in this line for about eighteen years. Employment is given to four assistants, and one wagon is used to deliver goods to his customers. The stock consists of fine family groceries, provisions, and the best brands of wines and liquors to be had. Mr. Killmon was born and educated in Washington, and has, during the greater part of his life, been identified with the industrial and commercial enterprise of the city. He was for several years a resident of California, and while there held the position of deputy United States ship commissioner at San Francisco, an office in which he performed the duties to the highest satisfaction of the Government.

**HARRIS & OLIVER,**  
**Attorneys-at-Law, 494 Louisiana Ave.**

Among the older and better known attorneys-at-law in the District of Columbia is Mr. John N. Oliver. Mr. Oliver was born in Henry County, Kentucky, and with the exception of four and a half years which he spent at his native home and in Europe, he has been a resident of Washington for thirty-four years. He was admitted to practice at the Kentucky bar, and the bar of the District of Columbia, in 1864. From 1857 to 1861 Mr. Oliver was a clerk in the Treasury Department. In December, 1875, he received his commission from the Supreme Court of the District in general term, and



was appointed United States commissioner. In his law practice Mr. Oliver has conducted several remarkable cases, and among the number that of the Christianity divorce case, in which he was counsel for Mrs. Christianity. The first bill filed was on May 12, 1880, followed by an amended bill in 1883. An absolute divorce was granted by the supreme court in special term during the same year. The proceedings in this case elicited much interest throughout the country. The partner of Mr. Oliver is Mr. George E. Harris, late attorney-general of Mississippi, and who is a lawyer of distinguished abilities.

#### **LOUIS KETTLER,**

**Merchant Tailor, No. 1222 F street, bet. 12th and 13th sts.**

Mr. Louis Kettler has been in business on F street since 1864, and has established for himself an enviable reputation for the style and fit of the garments he makes up. His store is neat and comfortable, fronting on F street, being 25 x 60 feet, and is one of the most desirable stands in the city, being midway between the Government Departments, and upon a street which is a main thoroughfare, and upon which the march of improvement is leaving its impress every day. His business necessitates the employment of seven hands, all experienced in their several departments. He carries a fine stock of imported and domestic goods, embracing all the choicest and latest patterns of piece goods and suitings. Mr. Kettler was born in Germany, receiving there an ordinary school education. He came to this country in 1856, and served for a short time during the late war in the Union Army. In his long business experience he has won a host of friends, and has a standard trade. All orders are filled with dispatch, and seldom fail to give satisfaction.

#### **A. S. TAYLOR,**

**Justice of the Peace, &c., Office, 1221 F st. N.W.; Residence, 1826 K st. N.W.**

Mr. A. S. Taylor is now in his twelfth year as justice of the peace, and is one out of only two of the original fifty justices under the territorial government who were reappointed to that office by President Hayes upon the reorganization of the local judiciary of the District. There is only

one other justice in the District who has served as long as himself. Besides his duties as justice of the peace, Mr. Taylor is a notary public and commissioner of deeds. Mr. Taylor is a native of New Jersey, in which commonwealth he was born in 1838, and where he received a good business education. He is a printer by trade, but left the "case" in 1861 to enter the regular service as a teamster at McClellan's headquarters. He was mustered out of the service in Nov. '62, and entered the Quartermaster's Department here in Washington as a clerk, which position he resigned in 1866 to enter into the grocery business. During 1869 and 1870 he was a member of the Common Council from the old First Ward, and was chairman of the committee on public improvements during both years of his service, and was really the original suggestor of the improvements on that grand scale which was subsequently carried out by Mr. Shepherd. Mr. Taylor is also, by profession, an attorney-at-law, being a graduate of the Georgetown University of the class of 1881.

#### **SPRINGMAN & BRO.,**

**Office, 620 Maryland Ave. S. W.**

This business was established in 1882, and from its inception has done a large business. Employment is given to from six to ten hands and twenty-four wagons and drivers. The specialty is the handling of plate glass and heavy merchandise of all kinds, beside doing a general express business. Baggage, packages, &c., called for and delivered to depots \* \* \* steamboats, personal attention being given to all matters. The main office of the company is at 620 Maryland Ave. S. W., and telephone connection is had with all parts of the city. Baltimore and Alexandria branch offices are placed at 63 Water street, and the depot and yard 616 and 618 Maryland Ave. S. W. The individual members of the firm are Frederick Springman and C. E. Springman, both of whom were born and educated in this city. The firm has hauled some of the heaviest matter handled by any local express in Washington, for which they have extra facilities, and a disposition to give satisfaction to all who may extend their patronage to them.

**HENRY J. ENNIS,**

**Solicitor of Patents and Mechanical Expert. Office 711 G street N. W.**

The minute and practical knowledge of machinery is a great help to the patent attorney in the making of preliminary examinations and in conceiving the idea of the inventor. The gentleman whose name is mentioned in this heading is a patent attorney of nearly ten years standing, and a mechanical expert. His thorough knowledge of the intricate records of the U. S. Patent Office has given him a fine reputation as a practical patent attorney. Mr. Ennis established his patent agency in 1875, and since that time has handled some of the most important patents issued. His opinions as to validity or scope of patents, caveats, labels, trade-marks, etc., generally have stood the test of the law. Though soliciting patents in all branches, he makes a specialty of electricity, and the general introduction of this element as a motive power he has made his special study. Mr. Ennis also pays special attention to the construction of models of any description, and inventors will find it to their interest to visit his extensive laboratory, at 711 G street, connected with his office. He is considered one of our most successful young patent attorneys.

**R. F. HARVEY,**

**Undertaker, 921 7th street N. W.**

In general decorum and excellence of arrangement, exercised at funeral occasions, no house is more popularly known in the District of Columbia than Mr. R. F. Harvey's, located at No. 921 7th street N. W. The house has every facility for executing orders relating to the undertaking business, from the most opulent to the most humble. A specialty is made of embalming, in accordance with the newest methods. The warerooms for the heavier articles in this branch of trade are located in the rear of the first floor, while telephonic communication is established with all parts of the city. Among the prominent persons, whose obsequies were conducted by Mr. Harvey, are those of President Lincoln, Vice-President Wilson, Senator Sumner, and Lord George Montague of the English Legation, while the care of transferring the bodies of the

lamented Mrs. Surratt and the ill-advised Wilkes Booth to other caskets was entrusted to his management. Mr. Harvey has been established in the capital for nearly twenty years, for many years he has been in charge of the Congressional funerals taking place in Washington.

**S. G. BOUIS & Co.,**

**Dealers in Stoves, Ranges, Furnaces, etc., 1103 Seventh street N. W.**

The house of S. G. Bouis & Co., at No. 1103 7th street, is a new one to the trade and is rapidly extending its dealings to all parts of the city. The business was established in 1882, and occupies large and commodious premises 25 x 60 feet in dimensions, with a basement used as a workshop 25 x 75 feet. Employment is given to from three to eight workmen, skilled in the various branches of the trade. All kinds of house tinware is made. Furnaces, latrobes, and ranges receive consideration; tin roofing and spouting are the specialty of the house, and among the many contracts of this kind we mention the roofing of the Union Transfer stables, and police stations. The individual members of the firm are Mr. S. G. Bouis, who was born in Frederick county, Maryland, and educated in Washington, and is 27 years old, and Mr. H. B. Miller, who was born and educated in Washington, and is about 29 years of age. These gentlemen are experienced in this branch of the city's industries.

**Dr. J. B. GIBBS,**

**Dentist, No. 703 Fifteenth street.**

Dr. Gibbs' thorough knowledge of his profession, and his long experience as a leading dentist, have secured him the reputation and practice he enjoys at present. Dr. Gibbs was born in Charleston, S. C., in 1811, and came to Washington in 1832, where he finished his education at the Columbian College. He is also a graduate of the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery. Dr. Gibbs is socially one of the best known and popular members of society, and his hosts of friends bear testimony to his intellectual acquirements and professional skill in the management of all cases which come under his treatment.

**HOLLY TREE HOTEL.**

Dining Rooms, 518 9th st. N. W.



This first-class temperance house is among the best in a city noted for its many and elegant *Dining Rooms*.

If it were well-known that the best and cleanest accommodations, in the very center of the business part of the city, could be had for one dollar per day, including good airy room, and first-class board, much money would be saved to the traveling public that now goes to hotels of larger pretensions, but often inferior accommodations.

This house is one of the oldest and best known in the city. It has about twenty-five well furnished rooms, clean linen, and large commodious dining rooms for ladies and gentlemen on first floor, known for its faultless fixtures in linens and silverware. Managed on a strictly temperance basis, with the street cars from both depots passing the door, it cannot fail to attract the well-deserved patronage of a large first-class custom.

The rooms are always open for hot and cold lunches, most flavorful drip coffee, the purest milk, and the best regular meals for the price in the world.

A specialty is made in the serving of oysters, and for eight months in the year, the choicest varieties of Chesapeake Bay oysters are served in every possible style.

The following is a specimen of the prices charged :

Regular meals, including from fifteen to twenty-five different dishes, 25 cents. The lunches are: Sandwich, pudding, and glass of milk, 10 cents; oat meal and milk, pudding, and pie, 10 cents; soup, bread and butter, and pie, 10 cents; toast, tea, coffee or milk, 10 cents; pork and beans, bread and butter, tea, coffee, or milk, 10 cents; coffee, bread, and butter, 10 cents; milk toast, 10 cents; glass of milk, pudding, and pie, 10 cents; three fried oysters with pickle, bread, butter, and coffee, 15 cents; oyster stew with crackers, tea, coffee or milk, 25 cents; two eggs, bread and butter, tea, coffee or milk, 20 cents; tea, coffee, glass of milk, bread and butter, pie, pudding, sandwich, potatoes, rolls, &c. &c., 5 cents each.

Mr. J. D. Croissant, the proprietor, has been identified with the capital's business interest for many years, and through his efficient business management he has succeeded in building up a prosperous and highly appreciated business.



**R. C. M. BURTON,**

**Sail, Awning, Tent, and Flag Maker,  
434 9th st. N.W.**

Mr. Burton established his business in 1875, and occupies premises suitable for his business, being large and convenient, 20 x 75 feet in dimensions, two stories high, and fitted up with every convenience for the proper and speedy carrying on of the business. Employment is given to 14 skillful and rapid workmen, and every facility is enjoyed for the making of anything in the line of sails, awnings, tents, and flags, promptly and well. A specialty is made of horse and wagon covers, hammocks, sacking bottoms, and canvas articles of every description. Decoration and reception canopies are furnished for balls, parties, receptions, and all out door gatherings. Mr. Burton was born in Virginia in 1843, and was there educated, served a five-year apprenticeship to the business of sail and awning making in New York, and came to Washington in 1872, and since establishing his business has by his practical and thorough experience in all departments made a decided success.

**P. H. HEISKELL, Jr., & CO.,**

**Agricultural Supply Depot, 913 La. ave.**

Among the firms foremost in this city in dealing in general agricultural supplies is that of P. H. Heiskell, Jr., & Co., whose extensive warerooms are located at 913 Louisiana avenue, 916 C street N.W., and corner of H and Water streets S.W., occupying the three floors of the entire building. This live and enterprising firm succeeded a firm established in this city sixteen years ago, and their efforts have built up an extensive business in all classes of agricultural implements. Their stock is large and varied, comprising everything in their line of traffic, from a hoe to the self-binding harvester and steam thrasher. The firm make a specialty of the sale of the famous "Old Hickory" wagons, built for the road, farm, lumber, log, and brick purposes. They are extensive dealers in the latest improved machinery of all kinds, prominent among which, and for which they are general agents, is the world-renowned Gilpin sulky plow, the premium vanisher of all other sulky-breaking plows, the

Princess and Deerer spring cultivator, Deerer double-rowed corn-planter, Osborne's self-binding harvester, independent and combined reapers and mowers, horse-power separators and threshers, steam threshers and engines, the Empire grain drill, the Acme harrow, clod crusher, and leveler, Philpot's manure and lime spreader, which distributes either broadcast or in drills, and is easily converted into a farm cart; the "fan that can," the "easy" lawn mower, Buckeye force-pump and iron turbine wind-mills, Buffalo, U. S., standard scales in all varieties; the latest improved patents of barb fence wire. They are manufacturers of high-grade fertilizers, Heiskell's mixture, a high-grade guano for general crops. Heiskell's potato and Heiskell's corn fertilizer are made under Mr. Heiskell's personal supervision, and are renowned for their favorable results. Hardware, harness, saddlery, stable, and dairy supplies are also to be found at their ware-rooms. Their seed department is very complete, comprising a choice, well-selected stock of all kinds of hot-bed, garden, and and field seeds. Their sales are confined exclusively to the trade, and at manufacturers' prices, which feature has added to their popularity. Mr. P. H. Heiskell, Jr., the head of the present firm, is a comparatively young business man, but one of experience, with good judgment and great business capacity. He is a native of Prince George's county, Md., and most favorably known in this city and vicinity.

**M. CUNNINGHAM,**

**Practical Hatter, 811 H street.**

Mr. M. Cunningham established his business in 1862, and since that time has been considered the leading practical hatter in the city. In his business, employment is given to three skilled workmen, and a general hatter's business is carried on in manufacturing, cleaning, and repairing. This is the oldest established business of the kind now in the city, and has been carried on in this immediate vicinity since the business was founded. Mr. Cunningham was born in Ireland and came to this country when but a lad, and was reared and raised in Chester county, Pennsylvania, learning his trade of hatter in Philadelphia.

**HUGHES' "OLD RELIABLE" SOAP WORKS, cor. 25th and N sts. N. W.**

**MEMMERT & CO., Prop's.**

Among the standard establishments of this city is the Hughes "Old Reliable" Soap Works, Memmert & Co., proprietors, corner 25th and N streets. This business was established in 1865 by Mr. Hughes, who built up a large and flourishing trade. On his death Mr. Memmert bought the business, and with a great many decided improvements he has increased it to its present capacity and to a business that is gradually enlarging. They occupy a building 50 x 100 feet in dimensions, their power being supplied by an eight-horse power engine. Employment is given to six hands, and two wagons are used in the delivery of goods. The works have a capacity of over 20,000 pounds weekly, consisting of laundry and family soap and the same general line of high-standard soaps as manufactured by the late proprietor. Mr. Memmert is a native of Germany, coming to Georgetown in 1850. For twenty-four years he was in the stove and tinware business, taking a leading rank among the dealers in that branch of trade, and building up a trade that was but an index of the good-will of his patrons and the hold he had at large by reason of his integrity.

**WM. M. ARNOLD,**

**Groceries and Provisions, Corner 12th and S sts.**

Among the first-class grocery and provision houses located in the northern portion of the city, there are none that for location, excellence of stock, and everything pertaining to a first-class business, excels that of Mr. Wm. M. Arnold, located at the corner of 12th and S streets.

This business was established about three years ago by the present proprietor. The premises occupied are about 30 x 60 feet, and finely arranged for displaying the stock and conducting the business. Employment is given to three capable assistants, who thoroughly understand the business in all its branches. One wagon is used to deliver goods to their customers in the city. In the stock can be found fine family groceries, table luxuries, provisions, meats, fresh and salt, vegetables and fruits, and all other goods to be found

in a first-class house of the kind. Mr. Arnold was born in Baltimore and educated in Washington, and is a thorough business man in every sense of the word. Since attaining his majority he has been closely identified with the business interests of the city.

**WM. T. BALDUS,**

**Manufacturing Pharmacist, Penna. ave. and 19th street.**

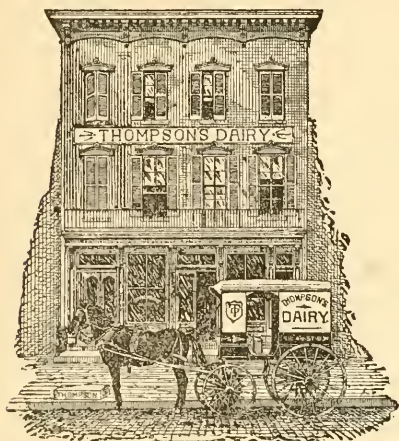
Mr. Baldus is a native of Prussia, and has been resident of the District of Columbia for fifteen years. He was with Mr. Charles Christiani, the well-known druggist upon Pennsylvania avenue, as a clerk for eight years, and has been established at his present place of business during the past eight years. Mr. Baldus has a spacious and handsomely fitted up store, embracing one of the most complete stocks of chemicals, drugs, fancy goods, toilet requisites, medicinal liquors, etc., to be found in the District. He is a thorough pharmacist, having studied the science in all its branches, and is familiar with it in all of its varied and complicated details. The compounding and dispensing of medicines is his specialty.

**LEWIS & MURPHY,**

**Sign Painters, 8th & D streets N. W.**

The firm of Lewis & Murphy is familiar to those who have had first-class work of this kind done. They make a specialty of the painting of banners and show cards in the newest and most original designs. Gilded or plain signs with lettering of any style is executed by the firm in a manner second to none in this city. Both members of the firm are artists, as well in conception as in originality. The firm consists of Mr. Wm. F. Lewis, a native, and well-known artist of this city, and Mr. Tim. Murphy, a native of New York, but well-known in Washington for his incomparable workmanship. The firm was established in 1882, and though consisting of two young business men has the working talent in itself of artists of older standing. Their workrooms have lately been removed to the corner of 8th and D streets, where they have all facilities for the production of original and artistic work.

**J. S. THOMPSON,**  
Dairy, 511 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  street S.W.



Among the leading dairymen of the District we find the name of Mr. J. S. Thompson. As pure milk is the desideratum of a first-class dairy, it is a gratification to call attention to the above gentleman in these pages. His business was established about three years ago, and from the purity of his products he at once took a leading stand among the dairymen of the District. His dairy farm is near Mount Vernon, about five miles from Alexandria, and consists of about 300 acres of fine grazing land, every way well adapted to dairy business. From 75 to 100 cows are required to supply his customers, while a gradual increase is necessary to keep pace with the increase of his patronage. Five milk wagons are kept running constantly, and employment is given to from 5 to 10 assistants. Pure milk at the lowest possible price is the motto of the establishment. Mr. Thompson is a native of this section of the country, and is a thorough and practical business man, and his success has been gained by his own unaided efforts, and through sound business principles.

**RICHARD K. EVANS,**

Attorney-at-Law and Solicitor of U. S.  
and Foreign Patents,  
Phoenix Building, 10th and F sts. N. W.

The reputation as an able expert in patent law, through an extensive practice for sixteen years, has brought the name of Mr. Evans prominently before invent-

ors and patentees. He was formerly an active member of the firms of A. H. & R. K. Evans and A. H. Evans & Co. Mr. Evans' advice is daily sought in many and most important law complications in the litigations of patentees. Mr. Evans makes a specialty of milling inventions, mining machinery and mining processes in all their branches, and is at present the only expert in the District who has made a profound study of these branches of his profession. The reissuing of patents and the registering of trade-marks receive Mr. Evans' attention, and the minute and accurate searches in the records of the United States Patent Office, made in all languages, have obtained him a reputation for efficiency reached by few. Born in St. Augustine, Texas, in 1847, Mr. Evans came to this city in 1866, and has had the satisfaction of seeing his business gradually extended to its present proportions. His neat and practical offices are in the Phoenix Building. Mr. Evans sends copies of the United States patent laws, on application, to any portion of this country or Europe.

**ANTON FISCHER'S**

Dry Cleaning Establishment and Dye  
Works, 906 G street N. W.

One of the largest and most extensive scouring and dyeing establishments of Washington is that of Anton Fischer, whose business is located at 906 G street N. W. The scouring of this establishment is done by chemical process; Mr. Anton Fischer being the original importer of this industry to this country. The patent machinery introduced by Mr. Fisher is only applied in few establishments of the kind in this country. Two similar ones are in operation in New York, one in Philadelphia, one in Baltimore, and the remaining one in his own establishment in this city. In the treatment of gentlemen's clothing and other articles needing scouring, a process is applied, guaranteed to prevent any change of color or shape, and to return the articles in the same condition as when they left their original manufacturer. Mr. Fischer is a native of Germany; he came to this country in early manhood, and to Washington in 1853, when he established his present business.



**E. F. ANDREWS,****Artist, 79 Corcoran Building.**

Mr. Andrews began his career as an artist in 1865. He went to Europe when young and spent 15 years in visiting and studying at Düsseldorf and Paris, and also after arriving in this country studied at Cincinnati, where he painted the portrait of Reuben Springer, who had erected and donated to that city its magnificent music and art hall. In this city his work is much admired. The splendid portrait of Martha Washington, which adorns the wall of the White House, was executed by this artist, also Presidents Harrison, Jackson, Buchanan, Johnson, and Garfield. On his last trip to Europe he sketched and painted some of the beautiful pastoral scenery at Stratford on the Avon. In his convenient and handsome studio he has at present a striking and handsome portrait of Secretary Windom, and other interesting works of art.

Mr. Andrews was born in the State of Ohio, and is a graduate of Marietta College, coming to Washington in 1877.

**MUTUAL RESERVE FUND LIFE ASSOCIATION OF NEW YORK,****I. Y. Knight, Manager, 1509 H street.**

The Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association of New York was organized and incorporated under the laws of New York in 1880 for the purpose of furnishing to its members a stable and reliable life insurance on a safe plan and at its actual demonstrated cost. The Association had, up to March 24th, 1884, done a total business of \$72,000,000, with a monthly business of \$3,000,000. Cash surplus, May 1st, 1884, \$170,000, and increasing at the rate of \$500 per day. \$400,000 have been paid in death claims in the past twelve months. The special reserve fund in the hands of the Central Trust Company, as trustee, amounts to \$145,304.38. The mortuary assessments for the years 1881, 1882, 1883 have averaged on each \$1,000 insurance as follows: Age 25 years, \$3.67 per year; age 35 years, \$4.55 per year; age 45 years, \$6.01 per year. Truly a fine showing, and one that cannot be excelled by any company in America. This system furnishes insurance at cost upon the actual death-rate experienced, instead of upon an assumed

death-rate. The expenses of management are limited to \$2 per \$1,000. The possible adverse contingencies (increased mortality) are guarded against by the reserve fund. By this system all surplus and net earnings accrue to members only, and all losses are paid in full. Their pillar of strength is a reserve fund, graded rates, selected risks, tontine system, an open ledger, and a trust company as trustee to protect the reserve fund. I. Y. Knight, the Washington manager of the above company, is a practical insurance man of over fifteen years' experience in old-line companies, and was always opposed to the assessment plan until this plan was presented to him. He was born and educated in Pennsylvania, and came to Washington two years ago to represent this company as the manager of the Washington branch, and is eminently the right man in the right place.

**JOHN HOCKEMEYER,****Grocer, Cor. 10th & O streets N. W.**

The city of Washington numbers among its most important industries large grocery establishments. And among them is that of Mr. John Hockemeyer, located at the corner of 10th and O streets N.W. Mr. Hockemeyer founded his business about 14 years ago, and commencing in a small and modest manner; he has with the rapid development of the northwestern portion of the city, built up a large and satisfactory business. The premises occupied are very handsome and finely fitted up, being 20 x 80 feet in dimensions, 30 feet of the rear end being used for a meat market, where all kinds of fresh and salt meats may be had. Employment is given to five assistants, and two wagons are required to deliver the goods to his numerous customers, which number the best families in that section of the city. The stock consists of fine family groceries, the best brands of wines, liquors, and cigars, a specialty being made of teas and fine creamery butter.

Mr. Hockemeyer was born and educated in Germany, and has been a resident of Washington for about 20 years. He is highly esteemed by his patrons, and is reliable in his business transactions, and has earned a prominent position among the leading business men of the city.

**L. DEANE,**

**Attorney and Counsellor-at-Law,  
515 Seventh Street.**

Prominent among the representatives of the law in this city stands the name of Llewellyn Deane, of 515 7th street N.W. Mr. Deane established himself as an attorney in Washington in 1873, coming from Maine, his native state, where he was born in the town of Ellsworth. He graduated at Bowdoin College, and studied at the famous law school of Harvard College. Returning to his native state, he was then admitted to the Bar at Portland in 1852, and there commenced a successful practice, which he continued for nine years, a portion of which time he was a member of the Maine Legislature. Mr. Deane then removed to this city, where for nine years he was principal examiner in the Patent Office. He then resigned his position to enter into a general practice of the law. He conducts cases before the Patent Office, is a practicing attorney before the U. S. Supreme Court, the District courts, the Departments, and Congress, and is a member of the District Bar. He makes a specialty of patent cases, a practice that he is eminently qualified to fill from his long connection with the U. S. Patent Office.

**EDMUND E. MASSON,**

**Solicitor of Patents. 615 7th street.**

Among the professions none requires more sagacity than the successful soliciting of patents. The manifold complications give the practical mechanical engineer a great advantage over the theoretical student. Mr. Masson was educated as mechanical engineer and settled in Boston in 1855, and began his profession as a mechanical draughtsman; his reputation for skill and ingenuity secured him in the beginning of the late war a position of trust and responsibility in Cramp & Son's ship yards in Philadelphia, where he had charge during a period of five years of the plans of the men-of-war and steamers launched by that firm in the busy time of warfare. The sudden reduction of that business after the war brought Mr. Masson to Washington, where he established himself in 1867, as a solicitor of patents in which he has become so prominent. He will always be found at his office at

615 7th st. N. W., opposite the United States Patent Office, where a call can be made personally or a communication addressed for information.

**B. B. BRADFORD,**

**Architect, 1313 F street.**

The gentleman whose card heads this article is a native of Cincinnati, about 26 years of age, and is a graduate of the Königliche Hoch-Schule zu Stuttgart, Germany, he attended that school four years, graduating in 1879, and had three years experience before returning to his native land, and locating in this city, where in 1883 he located at 1313 F street. From his schooling and experience and business qualifications Mr. Bradford enjoys an extended reputation as a first-class architect, and there are abundant evidences of his skill and ability in drawing plans and supervising the construction of buildings. His application to study and assiduous work, combined to a natural aptitude for designing, places him among the foremost and rising architects of this city.

**UNITED STATES TEA CO.,**

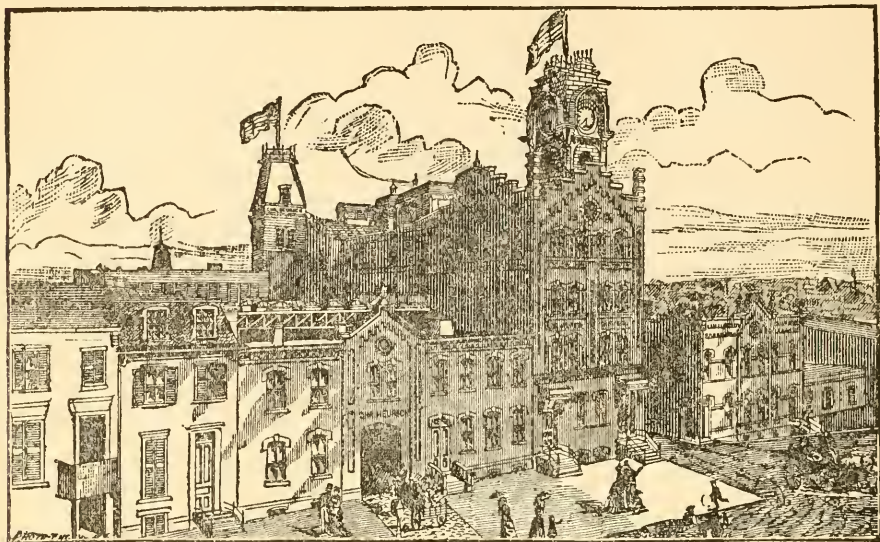
**E. & R. G. Richard, Prop'rs, 628  
Pennsylvania Avenue.**

The United States Tea Company, E. & R. G. Richard, proprietors, located at 628 Pennsylvania avenue, is a most important factor in this branch of industry. The business was established in 1883 by the present proprietors, and by their enterprise and the high grade of goods carried, have stepped to the front in the business interests of the city. The premises occupied are located in the very heart of the business part of the city and are well arranged for conducting the trade. Employment is given to five competent assistants, while the class of goods handled, of which they have a large stock, consists of teas and coffees of all grades and prices, and other goods pertaining to the trade. The business is almost exclusively wholesale, although their retail business is very large. Mr. R. G. Richard was born and educated in Mobile, Alabama, and Mr. E. Richard was born and educated in Germany. They have both been residents of Washington for the past two years.



**CHRISTIAN HEURICH'S BREWERY,**

No. 1223-1235 Twentieth street northwest, Washington, D. C.



There is no brewery in the District or the United States which has risen into importance with more rapidity, or which now possesses a wider sphere of operation than the above-named one, owned and conducted by Mr. Christian Heurich. The excellence and purity of Heurich's beer is universally known. In its manufacture nothing of a deleterious character is used, while the best malts of Canada, Wisconsin, and Ohio are manipulated in its production. The proprietor is perfectly willing to abide by any chemical test that may be applied since it has passed through many of them triumphantly. The increased use of Heurich's lager beer in hospitals and private families is a sufficient guarantee of its purity and healthfulness. In fact, it is well known to be one of the most honest and purest beers produced. The brewery is located on 20th street N. W., between M and N. For the excellence of its plant, the completeness of its entire working economy, and the boldness and imposing character of its architecture, it is second to none in the country. It has two of the larger sized ice machines to furnish the refrigeration for the cellars and the fermenting rooms. The engine is a 12-inch cylinder, 18-inch stroke, from the best Rochester firm. The

brewery has a capacity of 50,000 barrels per annum, and during the last twelve months the sales reached almost its full brewing capacity. Mr. Christian Heurich is a native of Germany, where he was born in 1842. He came to the United States in 1866, and worked at his trade as a brewer in Baltimore and Chicago. Mr. Heurich, before coming to the United States, was an overseer in the world-renowned brewery of A. Dreher, of Vienna. In 1872 he came to Washington and opened a small brewery on the same premises now occupied by him. In 1877 extensive additions were made, and in 1882, other extensions were started, bringing to completion the grand establishment now occupied. The continued increasing business still demands larger facilities for the brewing of his beer, and he contemplates the erection of a new brewery. The site for its construction is upon a lot of ground owned by Mr. Heurich, embracing five acres, at what is known as "Isherwood," located on Sixteenth street Northeast. The brewery will occupy an entire square in block eight. The capacity of the new brewery will be 100,000 barrels of beer per annum, and so arranged that double that amount can be produced if required. There are several large and never-failing



springs upon the grounds owned by Mr. Heurich, and adjacent to it the "Federal" spring, which became somewhat historic during the war. The material to be used in the new structure will be brick, and the brewery will be supplied with all the latest improvements as well as with all of the latest appliances known in mechanical science. The great success of Mr. Heurich is largely due to his being a perfect master of the art of brewing himself, and an unwavering determination to make only high standard grades of beer. He is essentially a self-made man; a man of plain manners and habits, and an ornament to the guild in which he has become so prominent a figure.

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**JOHN F. ELLIS & CO.,**

Pianos, Organs, and Music, 937 Pennsylvania Avenue.

**Chas. B. Bayly, Manager.**

One of the leading establishments in Washington for the sale of music and musical instruments is that of John F. Ellis & Co., at 937 Pennsylvania avenue. The premises consist of a handsome building, three stories of which are used for sales and the fourth story being the workshop and storage rooms. The first floor, where the general business is conducted, is one of the most spacious in Washington, running back to D street. On this street is the elevator on which the pianos and organs are carried to the upper stories. On the second and third floors, also very spacious and handsome, are stored pianos and organs both for sale and rent. The business of this house was established in 1852, and has not only a local but a national reputation. The firm are agents for Weber's pianos, Mason & Hamlin's organs, and others. Mr. Charles B. Bayly has had a large experience in the business, both in Baltimore and Washington.

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**J. H. HERRON,**

Claim and Insurance Agent, Room 7  
St. Cloud Building, cor. F & 9th sts.

Mr. J. H. Herron, the well-known and popular claim and insurance agent, is among the most successful business men of the District. His offices are finely located in the business center of the city, and are well arranged for the business. Claims against the Government are the

leading specialty, and in this branch of his profession he has met with a signal success. Mr. H. is also the Washington District and Receiving agent of the U. B. Mutual Aid Society of Pa. This society is one of a purely mutual benefit and aid to members. Nearly 300 members belonging to this city are already policy-holders in this society. Explanatory circulars, with table of rates and full explanation, will be forwarded to any address upon application to Mr. Herron. The officers of the "U. B." are all gentlemen well known for their sterling business integrity, thus insuring an honest, safe, and judicious management of the affairs of the company. Mr. Herron, the Washington representative of the company, is a well-known business man. He was born in Pennsylvania, and was there educated. He came to Washington in 1862, and has here remained since as one of its prominent and progressive citizens. Mr. Herron makes a specialty of land, pension, and bounty claims against the Government, in which he has had great experience and most remarkable success.

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**J. B. BUTLER,**

Bottler of Heurich's and Philip Bests  
Milwaukee Beers, 1237 20th street.

There are but few breweries in this country which have risen in importance with so much rapidity, or which now possess a wider sphere of operation than those of Chr. Heurich of this city and Ph. Bests of Milwaukee. The excellence and purity of these beers are universally known. In their manufacture nothing of a deleterious character are used, and the proprietors are perfectly willing to abide any chemical test that may be applied. Mr. J. B. Butler, the bottler of Heurich's and Bests beer, established his business about 6 years ago, and was the first to bottle Heurich's beer. This business he followed until the beginning of the present year when he also became the agent and bottler of Bests Milwaukee lager beer. The premises occupied are 25 x 100 feet in extent, and well supplied with all the modern conveniences for the work. Employment is given to five workmen, who thoroughly understand the business in all its branches. One carload of Milwaukee beer and an equal amount of

Heurich's are bottled and sold weekly; hotels, restaurants, private residences, &c., are supplied, and in addition to this the finest brands of Bavarian, Bohemian, and Excelsior beer is kept on hand. Two wagons are used in delivering the products to all parts of the city to the many patrons of the house. Mr. Butler, the proprietor, was born and educated in Virginia, and has been a resident of Washington for over twenty years, during which time he has been closely identified with the business interests of the city. He is highly esteemed in the business community of this city, as a representative business man.

#### **GEO. W. DYER,**

**Attorney and Counsellor at Law, &c.,  
519 Seventh street.**

Colonel Dyer is a native of Maine, was educated at Yale and Bowdoin Colleges, and is an alumnus of the last-named college; was admitted to the bar in Maine, and practiced law there until the breaking out of the war. During this period he was a municipal judge, and a member of the Legislature. At the breaking out of the war he became a member of the staff of the Governor of Maine, with the rank of lieutenant colonel, and the duty of quartermaster and commander of camps of regiments raised as a part of the quota of his State. Subsequently he became a paymaster in the army, and as such was stationed in Washington from 1863 to 1869, when he was mustered out of military service. He immediately resumed the practice of law, making a specialty of patents, and has continued in the same business ever since. He is a member of the bar of the Supreme Court of the United States, of the supreme court for the District of Columbia, and of the principal Federal courts of the United States, and his patent practice lies in these courts as well as in the Patent Office, where his principal business has been that of counsel in contested cases. Outside of his specialty he has been pretty well known as the counsel who successfully defended General O. O. Howard before the military court of which Gen. Sherman was president, and in the supreme court of the District in the suit of the United States against Gen. Howard. In the Patent

Office he is best known for his connection with the great interference in stoves, and on the Bell telephone. He has also been employed largely by Mr. Edison in electric cases, and in interferences growing out of them. During his residence in Washington, Col. Dyer was two years a member of the local legislature, having all the votes at his last election, and for several years was a member of the board of school trustees; and in that capacity was active in making reforms which were instrumental in bringing the public schools of Washington to their present point of efficiency.

#### **COLUMBIA FILE WORKS,**

**H. Rosendale, Prop'r, 1218 C st. N.W.**

The manufacture of stone-cutters' tools, mill picks, ground picks, files, rasps, and edge tools of all kinds, embraces an enterprise well represented in Washington by Mr. H. Rosendale, where the highest skill is necessary in their preparation for their specific purposes. In this respect the establishment of Mr. Rosendale has secured the reputation of producing the most perfect and durable tools for use in the various avocations. The business was established in 1877 and occupies premises 20 x 40 feet in dimensions. A specialty is made in file cutting, in fact that being the main business of the works, also grinding and sharpening all kinds of tools. Mr. Rosendale was born and educated in Russia, and has been in America since 1872. He is a skilled workman of long experience as well as a straightforward business man, and all orders given will be executed to the letter. He has the best appliances for the execution of work, and is thereby able to compete with any similar establishment in this section of the country in quality and price.

#### **L. DURBIN WALTER,**

**Pharmacist, Cor. 6th and G sts. N.W.**

Among the more prominent members of the pharmaceutical profession in the city is Mr. L. Durbin Walter, who has for many years been engaged in this profession, and now occupies a fine and well-stocked store, which is located in the heart of the commercial section of the city. This store was started by D. D.

Taulman in 1849, and was conducted by him until December, 1882, when the present proprietor purchased it, Mr. Walter having served a period of eight years with the former proprietor. A general line of drugs and fancy goods is carried constantly, a specialty being made of the careful compounding of physicians' prescriptions with pure drugs. Mr. Walter was born and educated in Washington, and brings to his business ripe experience in all its details.

#### **JAMES A. ASHLEY,**

**Patents, No. 700 Ninth street N. W.**

For a skilled artisan to produce a new machine, that is to say, one in which some one or more of its parts, or in their arrangement, is different from any that has preceded it, is not difficult. In other words, it is easy to make what the law regards as a new invention. The new machine may so closely resemble an old machine in the same class that only an expert would be able to perceive a difference between them, yet the difference—perhaps a single new element added, or an old element changed in its relation to its co-operating parts—may produce, in its resultant effects, the difference between success and failure; between a machine which could be operated with but partial success, or perhaps not at all, and one which under all circumstances will accomplish what is desired and expected of it. To prepare a specification which shall correctly describe what the inventor has produced, and which shall clearly distinguish the differences, however minute, between the old construction and the new; and to write claims which, while fully protecting the inventor, shall present the distinguishing features in a salient manner, so as to make straight the path of the examiner, and render it easy for him to make affirmative action; is the work of the patent solicitor; and upon his ability to accomplish this work with certainty, depends the value of his services to the inventor. When we consider the vast number of patents annually issued by the U. S. Patent Office, which, because of defects in their preparation, are utterly, worthless for all purposes of protection; the importance of care in the selection of

an attorney, must be obvious to every inventor. To those who desire to avail themselves of the services of an attorney who will give to their inventions the same thoughtful consideration that he would bestow upon his own, the gentleman whose name stands at the head of this article is recommended. As an examiner for many years in the Patent Office, Mr. Ashley enjoyed the confidence of attorneys and inventors; as well as of the members of the examining corps, and the officers of the bureau; and as an attorney he is regarded as among the foremost, for the ability, diligence, skill, and persistence with which all patent business entrusted to his care is conducted.

#### **ROBERT BOWDLER,**

**469 and 470 Centre Market, Bst, wing.**

Among the most extensive establishments devoted to this branch of industry in Washington is that conducted by Mr. Robert Bowdler. He established his business about fifteen years ago, and has, by close attention to it, built up a fine trade, and one which is constantly increasing. The premises occupied are two and one-half acres in extent, well supplied with green-houses and everything pertaining to the business and the proper manner of propagating of plants. A large and fine assortment of green-house and bedding plants are kept constantly on hand; also bulbs of every description. Cut flowers and floral designs are promptly furnished, and are the specialty of the house. The green-houses are located on the Benning's Bridge road, near the terminus of the Columbia railroad, while the business location is stalls 469-470 Centre Market. Mr. Bowdler was born and educated in Dublin, Ireland, and has been a resident of Washington for twenty years.

#### **J. E. N. INGALLS,**

**Dentist, 461 Pennsylvania Ave. N.W.**

This city is certainly blest with able professors of this art, among whom we find the name of J. E. N. Ingalls, dentist, 461 Pennsylvania avenue. Mr. Ingalls follows the beaten track paved with common sense, and studied his profession thoroughly before he commenced the practice. His practice was established in Washington in 1875, at the above loca-



tion, where he has well-fitted-up operating rooms. Mr. Ingalls was born and educated in New York State, and practiced in Ohio for several years previous to his coming to Washington, and the reputation that he has attained since here is due to his ability and to his straightforward course and reliability.

**THE GARFIELD DINING ROOMS,**  
908 F st. N. W., Washington, D. C.



**W. T. CRUMP, Proprietor.**

When the White House had obtained a wide-spread reputation for the artistic standard of its catering, the cuisine and culinary departments were for four years under the superintendence of Mr. Wm. T. Crump. He is at present the proprietor of the elegant dining rooms at 908 F st., where he occupies two floors, the second is fitted especially for ladies. His well-established reputation as a caterer has attracted to his establishment an extensive patronage, and at his tables everything can be obtained to suit the most fastidious epicure. Mr. Crump makes a specialty of the serving of refreshments, dinners, or suppers to private entertainments or for balls and parties. He will be remembered as the faithful attendant to our late lamented President.

**H. CLAY SMITH,**

**Patent Solicitor and Mechanical Expert,**  
Room No. 7, Federal Building.

A long experience in prosecuting patent applications, combined with a minute practical knowledge of mechanics, gives Mr. Smith a prominence in his profession.

His facilities for preparing papers and instituting searches as to the validity and scope of patents, caveats, etc., are unsurpassed, and he is a mechanical expert, and has had a long experience since the establishment of his business in 1867. He is a native of New York, and came to the District when quite young. His long experience has made him eminently fit for the prosecution of claims of infringement or contested cases, many of which he has brought to a most successful result.

Searches as to validity of existing patents, and as to scope of existing claims, are specialties.

**WILLIAM WOLTER,**

**Florist, 124 B st., Greenhouses 14th st.**  
**Road, Mt. Pleasant.**

The avocation of florist has, in the past decade, become an important one in Washington, and perhaps there are none more thoroughly practical than is Mr. W. Wolter, florist, at Mt. Pleasant, 14th st. This business was established about 17 years ago by the present proprietor, and from the beginning it took a prominent position. The premises occupied consist of about four acres, upon which are six well-arranged greenhouses. Flowers of almost every kind are propagated, and cut flowers are furnished at all times for weddings, funerals, receptions, and parties; floral designs of all kinds are made, and a reputation for artistic work is held by the proprietor.

Mr. Wolter was born and educated in France, and came to this country in 1854, and to Washington about 20 years ago. He is a practical and thorough floriculturist, and to this he owes much of his success.

**MME. DEMONET & SON,**

**Confectioners, 1714 Penna. avenue.**

Among the standard business enterprises of this city is that of Mme. Demonet & Son, situated at No. 1714 Penna. ave. This business is closely identified with the commercial interests of the city, and was founded by John Charles Demonet in 1848 in a small and modest manner, and was then obliged to deliver the products of the house in a wheelbarrow, so limited was his means. It is now one of the

leading houses of the kind in the city. Under the judicious management of Mme. Demonet & Son the high reputation acquired by the house has not been allowed to deteriorate, and the trade has constantly increased. The house occupied is a fine three-story brick building, well arranged and adapted for the purpose of a first-class confectioner. The very finest of confections, creams, pastry, cakes, &c., are manufactured of the finest quality and unexcelled in purity and flavor. Madame Demonet has furnished the President's House since President Buchanan with all the confections, creams, pastries, &c., used, as well as the best families in the city. Mme. Demonet was born and educated in France, but has been a resident of Washington for above thirty-five years. The fine pyramidal and other fine work for the White House has for the last fourteen years been done by Jules A. Demonet, one of the sons. He is a master workman in this branch of decoration, and learned the principal features at Delmonico's famous place in New York.

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**JOHN J. COOK, AGENT,**

**Carriage and Wagon Manufacturer,  
3293 to 3297 M st.**

The establishment of John J. Cook, agent, and carriage manufacturer, has reached a prominent position in the manufacture of fine vehicles, and is not surpassed by any establishment in the city. The business was established in 1863, and the premises now occupied are 75 x 120 feet in dimensions, being in every respect well arranged for the business. All kinds of vehicles are manufactured, a specialty being made of varnished wagons, and all kinds of business wagons. Employment is given to ten skilled workmen, who thoroughly understand the business, especial pains being taken with repairing, and that department of the business is replete in every particular. The business is confined principally to the city, yet a large patronage has been secured throughout the surrounding counties of Maryland and Virginia. Mr. Cook was born in Ireland, and came to America in 1853, was educated in Baltimore, and came to Washington in 1862. One year after he established the business, which by

his energy and close attention he has built up to a leading position, and marked an impetus to the manufacturing interest which has served to stimulate competition.

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**J. W. SINCLAIR,**

**Machinist Engineer, &c., No. 1112 C  
street N.W.**

The tendency of the age is to supersede human labor by mechanical power; people of a speculative turn of mind allow the imagination to dwell in anticipation upon the time when manual labor shall have ceased from the land and man shall be emancipated from toil. This thought was suggested by a visit to the machine-shop of Mr. J. W. Sinclair and an examination of the fine machinery he has in his shop to carry on his business, and the demands made upon it. This business was established in 1869, and occupies premises 40 x 150 feet in dimensions, and gives employment to nine skilled mechanics. All kinds of machine work is done, also repairing and building of all kinds of machinery, elevators, engines, &c., and estimates will be given on any kind of mechanical or engineering work. Mr. Sinclair was born and educated in Virginia, and has been a resident of Washington for forty years. He served his time with John McClellan and worked with him 14 years, then worked in the navy yard as machinist in the ordnance department for seven years. He was also engineer for the Washington City Fire Department for four years, when he resigned and established his present flourishing and prosperous business.

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**L. C. F. HUGO, D. D. S.,  
1333 F street.**

Dr. L. C. F. Hugo, D. D. S., of 1333 F street, was born in Missouri in 1852, and received a collegiate education in that State, came to Washington in 1875, and established himself in business in 1880 at the above location, where he has commodious parlors. The doctor is a graduate of that celebrated institution, the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery, and pays attention to all branches of his profession. He enjoys a large and constantly increasing practice, which extends throughout the city.

**GEO. A. SHEHAN,**

**Dealer in Lumber, &c., 15th st., bet. B and C sts. N.W., and 7th st. Wharf.**

One of the most extensive and thoroughly stocked lumber yards in the city is that of Mr. Geo. A. Shehan, which was established in 1876, and occupy large premises on 15th street, and large yards at 7th street wharf, and giving employment to from 15 to 20 workmen. The yards are heavily stocked with every variety of lumber, and provided with numerous sheds and buildings for the storage of dressed stock. They carry a very large stock of Virginia, Florida, North Carolina, and white pine, mahogany, walnut, poplar, ash, cabinet oak, white oak, and quartered oak, shingles, lath, pickets, &c., embracing everything in the lumber and building supply line. The business connections extend through the District and the States of Virginia, Maryland, Michigan, Pennsylvania, Ohio, North Carolina, Georgia, and Florida. The facilities for procuring the best and most desirable grades of lumber are unsurpassed, and this is made a special feature of the business. Mr. Shehan was born and educated in Baltimore, and is a young man full of energy and enjoying unusual facilities for conducting his business, and to his individual efforts and business ability has been due the success which has attended the enterprise since its inception.

**JOHN H. GHEEN,**

**Phoenix Livery, Hiring, and Sale Stables, 627 and 629 G street N.W.**

Mr. Gheen became connected with the livery business in Washington nearly thirteen years ago, and at present has one of the most complete establishments of the kind in the capital. He is successor to the well-known and popular firm of Gheen & Osborn, which became so well known to all who enjoy a good turnout at fair rates. The building occupied is a fine three-story structure, 56 x 212 feet in dimensions, and thoroughly equipped with every late improvement for facilitating business. His vehicles are well known wherever they appear, being stylish and always in complete order for the road. He has constantly in his stalls at livery and for hire from 60 to 80 horses, his steeds being all fine roadsters and

kept in perfect trim. Employment is given to from twelve to twenty hands, and competent and trusty drivers are always to be had for wedding, funeral, and other occasions at short notice. The Phoenix stables are centrally located, and telephonic communication is had with all parts of the city and environs. Mr. Gheen was born in Lancaster county, Pa., and came to Washington about the time of locating his business here, and in which he has built up a standard trade and a patronage among the best class of our citizens. All in all, both visitors to the capital and residents wishing fine rigs for either sight-seeing or pleasure riding can always be suited at Mr. Gheen's centrally located stables.

**E. B. WARREN & CO.,**

**Dealers in Coal Tar Products, Roofing Material, &c., corner 27th and H sts.**

Among the specialties in manufacturing enterprises that of E. B. Warren & Co., manufacturers and dealers in coal tar products, roofing material, black varnish, &c., is deserving of notice. For a long time the tar produced in distillation of coal was not only considered of no value, but entailed upon the gas works a large expense in its destruction or removal, and the utilization of it as a business is of recent origin. E. B. Warren & Co., are pioneers in this business, having established in 1865, and at their present location occupy premises 200 feet square and give employment to a large force of hands, using a four-horse engine as motive power. The bulk of their business is in producing pitch or composition of different grades, as made for use in roofing and in paving of different kinds. The goods in this line manufactured by this firm have a reputation for excellence excelled by no other makers in this country. Mr. E. B. Warren, the senior member of the firm, is a native of New Hampshire, where he was born in 1833. He came to Washington in 1865, and had previously been engaged in the same line of business in Philadelphia. Since establishing the business in this city this firm has attained great prominence, no distiller of coal tar in the country having better facilities for handling raw material than E. B. Warren & Co.



**H. W. BLUNT,**

**Manufacturer of Hydraulic Cement,  
Office, 31st street and Canal.**

At the time of the construction of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal the peculiar rock from which hydraulic cement is made was found to abound near Shepherdstown, West Virginia, and, being manufactured, was used by the canal company in the construction of its locks and other masonry. In 1876 the property, consisting of the walls of the brick mill-house, with annex, together with dwelling-house, smith, cooper, and carpenter-shop, six kilns for burning the stone, and thirteen acres of land, were bought by a number of gentlemen of this city, who organized a stock company, under the name of the Potomac Mills Mining and Manufacturing Company, for the purpose of manufacturing hydraulic cement. The cost of the original purchase and improvements was about one hundred thousand dollars. This company carried on the manufacture of cement until 1877. About this time, the Board of Public Works having been abolished, all work stopped, and the Potomac Mills Mining and Manufacturing Company suspended in consequence of the heavy debt incurred at the early part of its existence; and in 1878 the property was sold under deed of trust and bought in by the first mortgage bondholders. In July, 1878, Mr. Blunt leased the property, and has since conducted the business in his individual capacity. He had previously bought the adjacent tract of land, containing about 98 acres, which is underlaid with the valuable rock from which he draws his principal supply for the manufacture of this cement. The cement is shipped via the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal and the Potomac River to his warehouse in Georgetown. The capacity of the mill is 250 barrels per day, and from thirty to forty men are employed eight or nine months in the year. This cement is what is known as "slow-setting," and ultimately attains a very high tensile strength. It is used for all underground work, for building sewers, concreting damp cellars, &c., and as a base for asphalt pavements, and is extensively used by the District and general government. It is known in the market as

"H.W. Blunt's Shepherdstown Hydraulic Cement." Mr. Blunt is a native of Maryland, born, raised, and educated in Montgomery County, and has been a citizen of the District for many years, where he is well and generally known as an energetic business man.

**J. R. NOTTINGHAM,**

**Solicitor of Patents, No. 515 7th street.**

The experience obtained in the U. S. Patent Office during many years has qualified Mr. J. R. Nottingham eminently for his present calling. He is prepared to make rigid preliminary examinations, on which the issuing of a patent so much depends. For the preparing of opinions on caveats and the registration of labels, trademarks, designs, etc., he is widely and favorably known. Mr. Nottingham is thoroughly acquainted with all the details of the intricate laws on those subjects. He is a native of the District of Columbia, and established his business nearly six years ago, and inventors will find an able exponent by availing themselves of his extensive experience in patent matters.

**LANGLEY & GETTINGER,**

**Carpenters and Builders, corner 12th  
and B streets N. W.**

The firm of Langley & Gettinger has, since its formation, enjoyed the distinction of being one of the most prominent in Washington. This firm was established four years ago for the purpose of carpentering, building, and contracting, and in the business employment is given to from five to forty workmen. All kinds of carpenter and building work is carried on. Contracts are taken for the complete finishing of a building ready for occupancy. A specialty is made of jobbing and repairing. Many of the fine residences and buildings of the city were built by this firm, among which we note the following: The "Richmond Flats," Commodore Upshur's house, now under construction, several fine buildings for J. M. Young on 7th street, Lieutenant Mason's house, the fine residences of Judge Hillyer on Hillyer avenue, and many others. In 1882 the firm built thirty-four houses, while in 1883 their business amounted to over \$180,000, and the prospects are that

during the year 1884 it will quite reach a quarter of a million. Of the individual members of the firm C. A. Langley was born and educated in New Hampshire, and has been a resident of Washington for about eight years, while Mr. J. G. Gettinger is a native of Maryland, where he was educated, and has been a citizen of Washington since 1867.

#### **C. H. FICKLING,**

**Forrest Hall Drug Store, 1260 32d st.**

The business of Mr. C. H. Fickling at 1260 32d street was established in 1875 and occupies handsome and attractive premises 40 x 100 feet, giving employment to two clerks. The stock is large and arranged with unusually good taste, everything being complete. Fine drugs, chemicals, patent medicines, fancy and toilet articles. Mr. Fickling is proprietor of and makes a specialty of "Fickling's Boquet de Washington" cologne and "Pearl White Tooth Powder." He has an extensive prescription trade, and in this department of the business this house ranks among the first. Mr. Fickling was born and educated in South Carolina and came to the District in 1870. He is a young man full of action and energy, is very popular, and has a large circle of friends among the business portion of the community.

#### **W. H. FRENCH,**

**Taxidermist, 419 12th street.**

The preservation of the various species of birds and animals is now made a special branch of industry in all our principal cities, and whether applied to the purpose of science, or for the gratification and amusement of individuals, it is alike instructive and useful. Mr. W. H. French, the well-known and skilful taxidermist, located at 419 12th street, is perhaps one of the highest representatives of the art in the country. He has been established here for a number of years. Besides his department of taxidermy he always has on hand a large number of foreign and domestic song and plumage birds, and a variety of animals. He keeps two able assistants, who thoroughly understand the business, and his trade is rapidly increasing. He is the agent for the German prepared food for mocking and all soft-

bill birds, for which he has a very large sale. Birds and animals of all kinds are stuffed to order.

#### **WILLIAM YOUNG,**

**Manufacturer of Boots and Shoes, 1335 F street, opp. Ebbitt House.**

Among those who have become well known in this business is William Young, who established his business in 1866, and devotes it to custom work in all its branches, making a specialty of gentlemen's fine work; his trade is confined principally to Washington, but supplies customers in various parts of the United States. Mr. Young was born in Germany in 1832, and there received a common school education, coming to this country in 1852. He served with honor and distinction in the army during the rebellion, being a reliable and valuable scout. The prominent battles, in which he participated, were the second battle of Bull Run and Fredericksburg, and after a year of faithful service he received an honorable discharge.

#### **ABRAHAMS'**

**RAILROAD TICKET OFFICE,**

**No. 467 Penn. avenue.**

A branch of business which has lately sprung into prominence is the sale of railroad tickets at reduced rates and buying and exchanging them. Mr. Abrahams' office is one of the most prominent ones in the District, where satisfaction is guaranteed. Besides the buying, selling, and exchanging of railroad tickets, any other arrangements for the comfort of the travelling public can be made at Abrahams, such as the checking of baggage, securing of sleeping-car berths, etc. The public in general will find it to their interest to call on him a few days before departure on extended trips. Mr. Abrahams is a young business man of enterprise and push, and his established reputation for reliability has given his railroad ticket office an unusual prominence.

#### **WANSTALL & BRO.,**

**Phoenix Stables, Nos. 815 and 817 Nineteenth street.**

Among the well-equipped establishments of this class in Washington is the livery and hiring stables of the Wanstall

Brothers. The building occupied is a large one, being 45 x 103 feet in dimensions, employing fifteen hands. The Phoenix Stables were established about the year 1860. The stables are well ventilated and supplied with the necessary conveniences of a first-class stable. The firm does a large general livery business, and horses are taken at livery by the single feed, day, week, or month. They make a specialty of furnishing handsome turnouts by the month, also ladies' and gentlemen's saddle-horses, and have in stock some elegant conveyances for that purpose. Coaches, hacks, and barouches are furnished for riding, shopping, weddings, receptions, and the opera. The Messrs. Wanstall are natives of Pennsylvania, and came to Washington at an early age, receiving their education here, and have reared an establishment here which is a credit to their industry.

#### **YOUNGS' STEAM FEATHER AND HAIR RENOVATOR,**

**1422 Pa. ave. N.W. F. H. Youngs, Prop.**

The main points of a good mattress are durability, simplicity of construction, and quality of material. In this connection we would state that all these essential features are secured and will be practically demonstrated by visiting the house of F. H. Youngs, 1422 Penna. ave. This business was established in 1875, and occupies premises 20 x 75 feet in dimensions, consisting of three stories, and has all the latest improved conveniences and appliances for transacting the business, which consists of the manufacture and sale of mattresses and the renovation of feathers and hair by steam; upholstering in all its branches; drapery and curtains are also renovated. Mr. Youngs has established a factory at Newark, New Jersey, for the manufacture of woven wire mattresses. He has invented a steam feather and hair renovator, which he has had patented and which is a most complete success, and for which he is now selling either the machines or the right of territory, and is meeting with great success. He was born in New York State, and was there educated, and came to Washington in 1864, and since establishing here has attained prominence and a large patronage.

#### **JOS. & J. E. LIBBEY'S**

**Lumber Yards, 3018 Water st. N.W.**

The business had its inception over half a century ago, and while many rivals have come into existence and passed away, it stands solid to-day. Mr. Joseph Libbey, the founder, was a native of New Hampshire, who settled in Georgetown in 1816. In 1830 he founded the lumber business at the above location, being among the first in this branch of trade in the Dist. of Columbia. Mr. Joseph Libbey raised his two sons in the business in his systematic method of training, and at the death of their father they succeeded him in business at the old yards, 3018 Water street Georgetown, where they occupy 240 feet river front, running 500 feet to Water street, that will admit of the landing of vessels. Opposite is an adjoining yard 220 feet square; also, a large brick warehouse. This firm employs a large force, and handles annually about 3,000,000 feet of lumber, beside a large amount of lath and shingles; also all kinds of hard and fancy woods and building supplies of every description. By their business methods the brothers have kept the house up to the high standard that it occupied when conducted by their father.

#### **LEMUEL WILLIAMS,**

**Undertaker, No. 1705 Pennsylvania ave.**

The leading undertaking business in the so-called West End is the old and well-established house of Lemuel Williams. Mr. Williams has devoted his life to the business in the District of Columbia. Thirty years have now passed since he founded his present establishment, and he has been connected with the business for sixty-five years in this city. The ware and work-rooms of the house are located on the second and third floors of the number mentioned. The stock carried comprises every article in the trade for the undertaking business, such as caskets, coffins, shrouds, etc., and the business is large, and extends over a wide section of the western part of the city. Several experienced hands are occupied in the different departments of the business, as all coffins and caskets are made on the premises under personal supervision of Mr. Williams. This is at the present the oldest house of the kind in the Dist. of Columbia.



**J. T. BOISEAU,**  
Ornamental and Machine Smithing.  
518 New Jersey Avenue N.W.

To no one conducting the business of ornamental smithing in Washington is due in a greater degree the attractiveness of its many private yards than to J. T. Boiseau, the subject of this sketch. This gentleman has successfully conducted his business here for a number of years, and has achieved a reputation second to none for skillful and artistic workmanship. The business was established in 1872, and occupies premises about 20 x 20 feet in dimensions, and gives employment to from one to six workmen. Iron fencing, iron railing, grating, ornamental and machine smithing, and house work in general, is carried on, and in the season keeps the shop running to its utmost capacity to keep abreast of the contracts for ornamental fences and fence railing. Jobbing and repairing is made a specialty of this house. Mr. Boiseau was born and educated in the District, and is highly esteemed as a manufacturer.

**HUGH F. McQUEENEY,**  
Successor to E. McQueeney, Florist,  
Boundary and Champlain ave. N.W.

Among the most extensive establishments devoted to this branch of industry is that of Mr. Hugh F. McQueeney, located at the Boundary and Champlain avenue N.W. This business was established about six years ago in a small and modest manner, but by its management it has arisen to rank among the most important of the city. The conservatories are heated by steam, and well filled with rare and choice varieties of tropical plants, exotics, and American flowers. Plants, and bulbs are always ready for sale and shipment. The leading specialties of the house are cut flowers at all seasons of the year, floral designs for weddings, funerals, parties, &c., and all orders given receive prompt attention. Mr. Edward McQueeney was born and educated in Ireland, and came to this country in 1852, and has been a resident of Washington for the past twelve years. His success has been gained by his thorough knowledge of the business and his prompt attention to the wants of his patrons.

**ROBERT McLEOD,**  
Granite and Brown Stone Works, cor.  
First and C streets N. W.

The works of Mr. Robert McLeod are among the most prominent of this branch of industry. The business was established in 1876 and occupies ample premises at the above location, and gives employment to a large force of men. The preparation of building stone is the only business done, and a fine line of marble, granite, and brown stone can always be found on hand. The work-shop is equipped with all the best and latest implements and tools for the trade, and a specialty is made of the execution of all orders for large contracts. Mr. McLeod was born and educated in Scotland and came to Washington twelve years ago. The former title of the firm was Sayers & McLeod, but Mr. McLeod succeeded to the business on the death of Mr. Sayers and since has kept up the standard and reputation of excellence which first gave the house its business success and which it has steadily maintained throughout the period of its existence.

**J. W. LANSDALE,**  
Market Store, 113 D street.

This business was established by Mr. Lansdale in the present year, as the successor of Mr. Roe, who had conducted business in this place for many years, and owing to the large number of families living in that section of the city, it has proved a profitable and substantial stand for the trade. The premises occupied are about 20 x 60 feet in dimensions, and well arranged in every particular for displaying the fine stock of goods carried. Employment is given to two assistants, who practically understand how to conduct the business in all its branches, and one wagon is used to deliver goods to their customers in the city. Fine family, staple and fancy groceries, provisions of all kinds, vegetables, fruits, teas, coffees, canned goods, wines and liquors, and in short everything to be found in a first-class grocery house is constantly kept in stock, and received fresh daily. Mr. Lansdale was born and educated in the city, and since arriving at the age of manhood has been actively engaged in commercial pursuits.

**CHARLES S. BUNDY,**

**U. S. Commissioner, &c., 456 Louisiana Avenue.**

Among the United States commissioners, justices of the peace, and notaries public in the District of Columbia no one is more widely known or highly esteemed than Charles S. Bundy, whose office is at 456 Louisiana avenue. Justice Bundy was born in Broome county, New York. He was for a while commonwealth's attorney in the city of Richmond, under military appointment, and has been a resident of the city of Washington since 1870. During the war he served for nine months as a sergeant and second lieutenant in Co. K 5th Wisconsin volunteers. He was appointed justice of the peace by President Hayes and was reappointed by President Arthur. He was appointed United States commissioner by the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia in May, 1880, and about the same time a notary public. During the sessions of the Police Court in 1879, '80, '81, '82, in the absence of Judge Snell, Judge Bundy presided. He was the first judge to decide that the "three-card monte" trick was larceny. This decision was overruled by the Criminal court, but since then the decision of Judge Bundy has been affirmed by the Supreme Court in bane and is the established law of the District. Judge Bundy is the author of two valuable works: "Bundy's Justice," a manual for the guidance of justices of the peace in the District, and "Bundy's United States Commissioner," the latter in its second edition. Both works have received very favorable criticisms from the members of the bar of the District. Among other endorsements of the "United States Commissioner" are those from the Department of Justice, and the Interior and State Departments. Judge Bundy takes acknowledgments of deeds, draws wills, and all other legal documents.

**WILKIN WESTCOTT,**

**Pharmacist, 413 11th street N. W.**

Mr. Westcott was born in Orange county, in the State of New York. He has been a resident of Washington city for the past ten years, and served his time as clerk with Mr. Van Syckel, previous to which time he was with Stott & Crom-

well for eight years. He has only been established at his present place of business since September, 1883. He is a registered pharmacist. Mr. Westcott has a fine stock of drugs, chemicals, toilet articles, fancy goods, confections, stationery, cigars, etc. He has an eligible location near Pennsylvania Avenue, and although having been in business so short a short a time has built up a good trade, with every prospect of a larger and more lucrative custom. Mr. Westcott is always careful and attentive to the interests of his business, added to which he possesses the always successful characteristics of energy and perseverance.

**H. N. JENKINS,**

**Solicitor of Patents and Counselor in Patent Cases, 629 F st. N. W., Room 7.**

This representative patent business was established in New Orleans, La., in 1865. Mr. H. N. Jenkins has extensive facilities for obtaining patents in the United States and Canada. He makes a specialty of acting as counselor in patent cases for the reissue of defective and invalid patents, and furnishes reports on the validity and scope of patents and caveats, and on all questions of infringement, reissue, extension (by act of Congress), etc. His long practice and his minute acquaintance with the intricate records of the U. S. Patent Office have qualified him eminently for the management of patent affairs. Mr. Jenkins has also a branch office established in New Orleans, La., at Nos. 26 and 28 St. Charles street, where he has a large business extending through the South. His offices are located at No. 629 F street N. W. All correspondence directed to that number, or to P. O. box 338, will receive prompt attention.

**ACKER & CO.,**

**Dealers in all kinds of Building Stone, corner of North Capitol and E sts. N.**

This business was established in 1850 and occupies premises 250 feet on E. st. and 180 feet on North Capitol. These gentlemen keep constantly on hand a complete and well selected stock of marble, granite, and brown stone, and no house in the city can offer any better inducements to the trade and general public. They are general manufacturers and shippers of all

kinds of building stone, and wholesale dealers in North river blue stone and cut stone. All kinds of stone are put into requisition to supply the demands, and in their yards every facility is to be found requisite for the successful prosecution of the business. The dressing of granite and marble for building purposes, contracting for bridges and buildings, &c., is carried on by the firm. The individual members of the firm are W. J. and F. J. Acker, both of whom were born in Washington. W. J. Acker studied drafting in the city. These gentlemen are well-known citizens, possessing the highest commercial standing, and their endeavors to please all who have contracts with them have crowned them with a large success.

**Dr. J. L. WOLF,**  
**Dentist, 1210 F street N. W.**

During the past decade the profession of dentistry has assumed an important position among the sciences. Among the professors of this art located in Washington we find the name of Dr. J. L. Wolf, dentist, of 1210 F street N. W. He established here in 1860, and at his present location has handsome parlors and operating rooms, and all the paraphernalia for modern dental work. The Doctor practices dentistry in all its branches. He is a graduate of the well-known Baltimore College of Dental Surgery and the medical department of the Georgetown College. He came to Washington in 1858, and has since, by energy and his thorough knowledge of progressive and practical dentistry, established a large and lucrative practice; he is devotedly wedded to his profession and to its elevation and advancement.

**R. D. O. SMITH,**  
**Solicitor of American and Foreign Patents, 615 7th st., opp. Patent Office.**

This house was established in this city over twenty years ago. In carrying on his extensive business Mr. Smith directs it in the most expeditious and systematic manner, attending in person to the preliminary examinations and writing of specifications—work in which experience is of the first importance. He attends to any and everything relating to patents, as their application, appeals when the

examiner refuses to allow a patent, preliminary examinations, the preparing of models and drawings, their renewal, interference, and infringements, their reissue, patents for designs, the registration of trade-marks and labels, and everything in connection with patents and caveats. He obtains patents for Canada and all foreign countries where patent laws exist, and has extensive relations for their procurement. Mr. Smith has received several patents on his own inventions, notable amongst which is his "odorless water-closet," of which nearly fifteen hundred are in use in this city, forty being in the Patent Office alone. He makes also a specialty of obtaining patents for agricultural implements, as he is an expert in machinery of that kind and minutely acquainted with all the records in that branch. Mr. R. D. O. Smith is a native of New Jersey, and was raised and educated in Connecticut. His more than twenty years' practice in this city, and his success in obtaining patents for some of the most important inventions of the age, have made his name known in every town and city of the Union.

**W. T. KEENAN,**  
**Carpenter and Builder, No. 818 19th st.**

There are few industrial enterprises of this city whose relations and enterprises are of more significance than that of carpenter and builder, and among the more prominent we find Mr. W. T. Keenan of 818 19th street. The business was established in 1872, and occupies premises 25 x 60 feet in dimensions, and gives employment to from 7 to 12 workmen, as the contracts at hand call for. Everything in the way of contracting and building, in all its branches, are attended to, especial attention being given to private dwellings and residences, jobbing and repairing. Mr. Keenan was born in Scotland in 1842, and came to this country when very young, and was educated in Georgetown. He is an enterprising and industrious man, and his shops are well equipped for doing all kinds of business in his line. The promptness and efficiency with which all contracts are fulfilled warrant the assertion that no more desirable establishment can be found with which to open negotiations.



**W. H. MOORE,**

**Book and Job Printer, 511 Eleventh st.,  
N. W., between E and F.**

For prompt and punctual work in the printing line no better place can be found in this city than W. H. Moore's, No. 511 Eleventh street N. W. As most of the printing establishments make specialties of certain branches in their line, so this house has the larger share of patronage for briefs for the courts, arguments, and almost the exclusive trade in Pension, Bounty and other blanks for pension cases. Bookwork and jobwork of any description is executed with accuracy and promptness, and everything in the printing line is handled. Mr. Moore runs three presses, one of which is a Hoe and one Gordon and one Adams press, and his composing rooms have facilities for 13 hands. The motive power for his presses is derived from a steam engine of the latest and most improved make. Mr. Moore established for himself in 1858; he is a native and life-long resident of the District of Columbia.

**CHARLES R. ABELL,**

**Attorney-at-Law and Solicitor of Pat-  
ents, 614 7th street N.W.**

Though only established since December 18, 1882, Mr. Abell has already succeeded in gaining a fine reputation as an attorney-at-law and a solicitor of patents. He is a native of Boston, Mass., though through his prolonged residence in this city he has become closely identified with its business interests. He has filled several positions of trust under the Government, among which are those in the Judiciary Division, First Auditor's Office, United States Treasury, and in the Department of Justice. He is a graduate of the National Law School of the District of Columbia, and practises before the United States Supreme Court, the courts of the District and the different Departments; before the latter especially in connection with claims against the Government. Mr. Abell makes a specialty of the soliciting of American and foreign patents, and attends to all matters relating to their application, issue, and prosecution. The preparation and prosecution of trade mark applications, and the registration of prints and labels, may be

wisely entrusted to his care. Mr. Abell ranks high as an attorney of large attainments. He has the advantage of being associated with a former principal examiner of many years' experience in the Patent Office.

**S. R. SEIBERT,**

**Architect & Civil Engineer, 613 15th  
street.**

Mr. S. R. Seibert was born and educated in Philadelphia, and came to Washington in 1841. He commenced the practice of the art of architecture in 1838, since which time he has given it thorough and practical study in all its branches. Mr. Seibert was employed in the office of the supervising architect of the Treasury Department for 15 years and resigned that position in order to visit Japan, in the employ of the Government, to assist in the observation of the transit of venus. After that was completed he made a trip around the world, and collected many highly interesting and valuable sketches, investigating and studying architecture in the wonderful ruins of India, Rome, Jerusalem, and many other places. Since his return to Washington he has devoted himself to his profession with renewed vigor, and brings to bear his wealth of observation and study while abroad. He is also a practical civil engineer and the inventor and patentee of the solar transit surveying instrument, an instrument that is indispensable in public and mineral land surveys.

**Dr. S. I. SCOTT,**

**Dentist, 1207 F street, N.W.**

Dr. Scott established himself here in 1883, coming from Sandy Spring, Maryland, where he had practiced for 12 years. He is a graduate of the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery. He makes a specialty of operative dentistry, but is thoroughly practical with all the branches, paying special attention to the preservation of the natural teeth. Dr. Scott was born at Sandy Springs, Maryland, in 1848, and educated in that State. He is well known as a member of the famous American rifle team, and has visited Europe on several occasions, where he was engaged in many shooting matches.

**FORSBERG & MURRAY,**  
**Machinists and Engineers, 219 and 221**  
**Seventh street S. W.**

This business was established in 1876 by the present enterprising proprietors. The works consist of a commodious brick building and yards, 80 x 150 feet in extent, and admirably arranged, with all the modern conveniences, for carrying on the machinist and engineer's business. Employment is given to twenty-two skilled workmen, and the machinery is driven by a twenty-horse power steam engine. This concern manufactures steam launches and boilers to order, elevators, wood-working machinery, and printing presses, while steam pumps are a specialty. Blacksmith work is promptly attended to. The individual members of the firm are Mr. H. Forsberg and W. Murray. Mr. Forsberg was born in Stockholm, Sweden, and came to this city twenty-six years ago; he received his education here. Mr. Murray was born and educated here. The continuous success which has attended the business since its inception, together with the well-known skill and enterprise of the proprietors, make this a standard house. They make a leading specialty of engine building.

**EDW. O'HARE,**  
**Plumber and Gas Fitter, 717 18th st.**  
**near Penn. ave.**

In the establishment of Edw. O'Hare is kept one of the largest and best selected stocks of any house in Washington in his line, comprising all known articles in plumbing material and pipe of all kinds for mills, steam heating, steam pumps, fine gas fixtures, etc. The business was established with his father in 1865, and he has only lately removed to his present location where he owns the premises. A force of 10 workmen are constantly employed, and from the start the house has maintained a leading position in this branch of industry. Mr. O'Hare is a registered plumber, thoroughly conversant with the sanitary branch of his business, a knowledge of which is indispensable in the present style of plumbing. Mr. O'Hare was born in Washington in 1852, and is virtually a self-made man, being self educated, and has arrived at his present state of proficiency by hard

application and perseverance, and has won a deservedly large patronage to which he spares no pains to give satisfaction.

**SEWELL, THOMAS & GREGORY,**  
**Turning and Scroll Sawing Establish-**  
**ment, cor. 12th street and Ohio Ave.**

Conspicuous among the new firms who have recently commenced business may be mentioned that of Sewell, Thomas & Gregory, located on the corner of 12th street and Ohio avenue. They are well prepared to do all kinds of turning and scroll sawing, such as brackets, newells, balusters, &c. Also make a specialty of oval turning. Since commencing business they have met with a merited and most liberal success in their new enterprise. The gentlemen composing this firm are well known in this city as enterprising men of the highest integrity. As they do all of the work themselves, such mistakes as happen through incompetent hired labor is avoided. Mr. Sewell is a native of Maine, and Mr. Thomas was formerly a citizen of Baltimore, Md., while Mr. Gregory has spent the most of his life in Washington. If honesty of purpose, attention to business, and skill in their line of work shall merit success, this new firm will succeed.

**DR. S. J. COCKERILLE,**  
**Dentist, 1338 New York Avenue.**

The parlors of Dr. S. J. Cockerille are located on New York avenue. His operating room is large, light, well furnished, and equipped with all the latest and most improved instruments used in the practice of dentistry, of which profession he is one of the best known practitioners. The Doctor is a graduate of the Baltimore Dental College of the class of 1853. He makes a specialty of the filling of teeth, and his reputation as a skillful operator has acquired him an extensive practice, not in this city alone, but, through his many visiting patients, all over the United States. Dr. Cockerille was born and educated in Virginia, and established himself in Washington as a dentist at the time of his graduation in 1853.

**DANENHOWER & SON,****Real Estate Brokers, 1226 F st. N. W.**

The ground floor of the above number is occupied by one most active and prominent business men and real estate agents in the District. The senior member of the firm has been favorably known in this city since 1861, where he has filled many positions of honor and trust under the Government and in private life. An experienced attorney-at-law, he began practice in the District in 1864, making a specialty of the prosecution of claims before the Government Departments. General popularity soon brought him forth for the position of special district attorney in Maryland, which position he filled to the satisfaction of his constituents and the public generally. Though having identified himself with District affairs since 1861, Mr. Danenhower only established his prosperous real estate business in 1880, since which time it has assumed large proportions. His son is now the junior member of the firm, and at present enjoys the unlimited confidence of the many patrons of the firm. Being a notary public, the facilities that the firm possess for conveyancing, buying and selling of real estate, are complete, and their transactions are done with the greatest accuracy and facility. Mr. Danenhower, Sr., is an expert in the so-called landlord and tenant law, and his advice and judgment are frequently invoked and obtained on this point, as the negotiation of loans of any amount is a specialty of this firm.

**THOMPSON'S SHIRT FACTORY,****Chas. Hyatt, Proprietor, 816 F street Northwest.**

One of the most extensive houses engaged in this line of business in Washington is the "Thompson Shirt Factory," Chas. Hyatt, proprietor, of 816 F street. Strict attention to the wants of his patrons by the proprietor of this house from the time of its inception to the present time, has resulted in a large growth in extent and popularity. The business was established by Mr. Thompson in 1876, but is now under the proprietorship of Mr. Chas Hyatt. The premises occupied are large and convenient, being 14 x 100 feet in dimensions. A large force of first-class workmen are employed, and a spe-

cialty is made of the manufacturing of fine shirts, in which his trade is large and extends throughout the District. Mr. Hyatt was born and educated near this city, where he has continued to reside most of his life. He is a young and enterprising business man, thoroughly understanding every branch of his trade, which he has developed to such large proportions.

**Dr. C. A. v'HARTLEBEN,****Dentist, 1015 14th street N. W.**

Dentistry is an art which has ever been held in high esteem by all civilized nations, and to-day occupies an important position as one of the learned professions. The intelligent dentist is an invaluable assistant of the physician, and his skill in a great degree renders the medical profession successful. Among the most prominent of the members of the dental profession in this city is Carl August v'Hartleben. He is a graduate of the Pennsylvania College of Dental Surgery, and was born in Pittsburg in 1835. His father was Dr. Günther Carl v'Hartleben, a famous physician of Saxony, Germany. Dr. C. A. v'Hartleben studied dentistry with Dr. J. M. Davis of Trenton, New Jersey, and opened an office on Fourth street, above Green, in Philadelphia, Pa., six months prior to the breaking out of the war of the rebellion. Enlisted in the army as a volunteer and served three years and a half with honor, making a superb record. Opened an office in December, 1864, at 1780 Frankford avenue, Philadelphia, where he had and has at present writing a large practice, and succeeded Dr. M. A. Carman at 1015 14th street, Washington, District of Columbia, May 1st, 1883. He makes a specialty of preservation of the natural teeth, and the insertion of fine gold fillings. The office is at his residence, where he has handsome parlors, and all modern dental appliances.

**WM. McLEAN & SON,****Dealers in Hard Woods and Building Lumber, cor. 13th and B sts. N.W.**

There are a large number of firms engaged in the lumber business in this city, and among the most solid and substantial is that of Wm. McLean & Son. Mr.



McLean is an old lumberman with years of experience, while his son is a young man full of energy and activity. The business was established in 1850 at the above premises, where they occupy one-half a square, with a brick office and store-room 30 x 100 feet in dimensions. The yard is finely arranged and supplied with a choice stock of white and yellow pine and hard woods of all kinds. They receive their stock from Michigan, Virginia, Georgia, North Carolina, and Florida. They employ from ten to twenty hands and do a trade of three to four million feet annually. Both gentlemen are Washingtonians and are thoroughly practical in their business, and aim to carry fine grades of wood, such as mahogany, cedar, maple, cherry, walnut, ash, oak, and poplar, and make a specialty of keeping constantly on hand a large and well seasoned stock of the choicest woods in the market.

**J. F. MANNING & CO.,**

Steam Marble Works, 1320 Penn. Ave.  
and 407 13½ streets N. W.

One of the most complete and thoroughly equipped marble working establishments in the city of Washington is the well-known steam marble works of J. F. Manning & Co., at 1320 Penna. ave., successors to the old firm of Toumey & Manning. The business was established in 1871 and occupies premises 44 x 72 feet in dimensions. It is run by steam power and gives employment to eighteen workmen. All kind of stone work is manufactured, such as monumental and cemetery work, mantels, floor tiling, plumbers' slabs, wainscoting, &c. Marble and granite, as well as all other kinds of stone, is supplied at wholesale to the trade, either dressed or undressed. The polishing, cutting, and heavy work is all done in the yards, where are ample facilities for carrying on every branch of the business. In the present year, 1884, the late Mr. Toumey associated with him in his business Mr. J. F. Manning, and added to his stock plain and ornamental tiles, grates, brass goods, marble, slate, and wood mantels, &c. Mr. Manning was born in Virginia and educated at Leesburg, in that State, and is about 22 years of age. He was with Haywood &

Hutchins for three years before associating with Mr. Toumey. He is young and ambitious and has qualities that argue well for his success and the success of the firm of which he is the junior member.

**GUINAND & STIMSON,**

Dealers in Wood and Coal, Lime, Plaster, etc., 623 La. av., 613 D st. N. W.

For immediate and prompt delivery of wood and coal no house offers better facilities than the one leading this article. Fronting on D street and on Louisiana avenue, between 6th and 7th streets N. W., the location of the central office and yard is most desirable and in easy reach from any point of this city. The firm deliver all kinds and varieties of coals to order in any quantities required. Wood in the stick or sawed for kindling purposes is constantly kept on hand in large quantities. The firm was established fifteen years ago. A specialty is made by the firm of the trade in lime, plaster, and cement in which they have a large trade. The junior member of the firm, Mr. G. Stimson, is a native and life-long resident of the District, where he has won a good reputation as a business man, and as one having a most complete knowledge of the coal trade.

**BURNS & SON,**

Marble, Granite, and Brown Stone Works, Cor. S. Capitol and D sts. S. W.

Among the leading firms engaged in this trade is that of Burns & Son, who eleven years ago founded their present extensive business. The yard covers an area of 34,000 square feet, and all the premises are furnished with the best and latest tools and appliances for the trade. Building stone of all kinds is kept on hand, and every description of work of this class is done. A leading specialty is made of Italian and American tiling, Ohio and North river blue stone, marble, granite, and brownstone. Monument and cemetery work is done at the shortest notice, and jobbing promptly attended to. The members of the firm are John Burns, born in Ireland and educated in America, and who has lived in Washington 35 years, and Mr. W. S. Burns, his son, who was born at Columbus, S. C., and educated here.

**GEORGE HAAS, Jr.,**

**Practical Steel Plate Letter Engraver, Bonds, Drafts, Notes, 1221 Penna. ave.**

Perhaps there is no other art which, in America, reaches so great a state of perfection as that of engraving. In this connection it is proper to mention Mr. George Haas, Jr., a gentleman who has been identified with this business for 16 years in this city. He employs from six to ten assistants, all efficient artists in their craft. His business has been established six years, and at the present location two years, where the premises occupied are ample and convenient. Engraving of every kind and description is carried on, such as visiting, reception, and wedding cards, letter, note, and bill-heads, crests, policies of insurance, business cards, labels, bonds, drafts, and notes; in fact, anything from a card to a bank note. Mr. Haas and his assistants take special pride in the excellence of their work, especially in intricate designs, which are executed in the highest style of the art. All the engraving of notes, bonds, &c., is done by a patent ruling machine, and mostly all of his plate printing on the patent D press. Mr. Haas was born and educated in New York, and has lived in this city for twenty years. He is a rapidly rising tradesman, and has by his energy and his great skill in engraving built up a most important artistic industry.

**CHAS. MADES'**

**Hotel and Restaurant, Southwest corner Penna. ave. and Third street.**

In 1879 Mr. Madebought the property known as Madeb' Hotel, fronting 55 feet on the Avenue and 200 ft. on 3rd st. He at once made substantial additions to his establishment, giving it the imposing appearance it has at present. Neat and complete in all its appointments, its cuisine has won the appreciation of all. The house has about forty rooms, well lighted, ventilated, and furnished. The house is managed on the European and American plans, and thus fills a long-felt want in that locality. Mr. Madeb is a native of the Rhine Provinces, born in 1832, and came to this country in 1850. He is a sculptor by trade, and followed his business some years after coming to America.

**JAMES F. BARBOUR & Co.,**

**Lumber Merchants, Office 12th st. and Md. Ave., Yards, 12th st., C to D S. W.**

Among the recent large enterprises established in this line of commerce is the firm of James F. Barbour & Co., which opened January 1st, 1884. The premises have been used for a lumber depot for the past twenty years, and are 110 x 320 feet in extent. The office of the firm is at the corner of 12th street and Maryland avenue S. W., and yards on 12th and C to D streets S. W. They carry a large stock embracing all kinds of lumber and everything appertaining to the lumber business, such as doors, sash, blinds, mouldings, and shingles. The trade is large and rapidly increasing, extending to all parts of the District and into the neighboring States of Maryland and Virginia.

Mr. Barbour was born and educated in the District, and is a thorough-going young man, full of practical knowledge and enterprise and has every faculty for the successful management of the large business which he is now possessed of.

**THE NATIONAL ELECTRIC CO.,  
1419 New York avenue.**

This company has recently occupied the large store in the Lenman Block, No. 1419 New York avenue, and is the representative Washington establishment in the rapidly growing business of supplying and maintaining electrical apparatus and appliances for the numberless uses in business and domestic applications to which this mysterious agency is now adapted. The company keep on hand a large stock of electric wires, batteries, insulators, carbons for electric lights, &c., medical apparatus, telegraph and telephone supplies, burglar alarms and bells. It has the exclusive control of the new portable electric gas igniter, which has for some time been extensively used in England and is now being introduced in this country with great success. It contains, hermetically sealed up in a battery small enough to be carried in the pocket, sufficient electricity to do all the gas lighting in a large house for three years. The same kind of a battery will operate a medical machine, and is likely to come into extensive use

for medical purposes. Besides the portable gas lighting instruments referred to there is on exhibition, in the establishment, a variety of permanent electric attachments to gas fixtures, whereby the gas can be lighted by pulling a wire at the burner or by pressing a button at a distance from it. This gas-lighting apparatus, together with burglar alarms, call-bells, automatic heat regulators, &c., the company put up in private houses, Government Departments, and other public buildings. Many of the best buildings in the city have been equipped by this company. One branch of special work to which they give much attention is the protection of buildings from lightning, which is done strictly on scientific principles. This work is done under the personal direction of Mr. Geo. C. Maynard, the general manager of the company, who has made the subject a special study for many years, and who has planned and superintended the work on many Government buildings in this and other cities.

While the organization is a new one, the business of the company is old and long established, having been commenced fifteen years ago by Mr. Maynard, who has been carrying it on until quite recently, when increase of business and the demand for greater facilities and more spacious quarters led to the formation of the company, he retaining active connection therewith. Thirty years practical experience in telephone, telegraph, and electrical matters has made him one of the most competent electricians in this city. The officers of the company are Horace S. Cummings, President; Augustus S. Worthington, Secretary; George C. Maynard, Treasurer and General Manager.

**Dr. B. M. DUKE,**

Dentist, 715 14th street N.W.

Among the leading dentists of Washington is Dr. B. M. Duke of 715 14th st. His practice was established in 1858, and at the above location has handsome rooms and everything that can minister to the comfort and convenience of his patients. In extracting teeth, of which the doctor makes a specialty, he uses a preparation of his own for alleviating pain. He has also every facility for the making of arti-

ficial teeth, his work in this line being of the latest and best. He gives special attention to the preservation of natural teeth. Dr. Duke was born in Philadelphia in 1840, and received a collegiate education in that city, and is a graduate of the Pennsylvania College of Dentistry.

**HAVENNER'S BAKERY,**

474 and 476 C street N. W., B. Charlton & Co., Proprietors.

The history of the rise and growth of this extensive establishment is replete with interest. In 1815, and at a time when this now beautiful city was almost a barren waste, and marshes abounded where now are to be found the most beautiful and attractive avenues in the world, Mr. Thomas Havenner opened a little bakery on what is now "C" street, but then was in the woods, and commenced in an humble way the business career which led to results which have made his name honored not only in Washington, but all over the country. He lived to see the city of Washington grow and increase in wealth and prosperity, and with its growth his business increased and expanded until it became a success, which stands to-day as a monument of his foresight, energy, and indomitable industry. The high standard of his goods and the earnest efforts he made through his business life gave Havenner's Bakery a reputation which, up to the present time, it has maintained notwithstanding all opposition. It 1871, at the death of Mr. Havenner, his son-in-law, Mr. Charlton, became proprietor of the establishment, and under his management the facilities of the house were increased to accommodate the rapidly increasing business. Messrs. B. Charlton & Co., now the proprietors, have erected on the old site a splendid steam baking establishment, three stories high, with a 14-inch wall, 126 feet deep, 55 feet front, and 85 feet facing the alley, including an "L," which is used as a workshop for kneading the bread, cakes, and crackers in form for the ovens. Three immense revolving ovens, of the McKenzie patent, heated by large furnaces, are necessary to do the baking of this house. In the rear of the house is situated the engine and boiler that gives motion to the machinery, the engine being twenty horse power and the boiler thirty-five.



Some idea of this immense business may be formed from the fact that 3,000 loaves of bread are turned out daily, the average consumption of flour being 200 barrels per week. The reputation of Havenner's bread is owing chiefly to the selection of the finest flour in the market, and also the fact that their ovens are built differently and superior to any others. He has, in addition to other improved machinery, a patent mixer that will mix six barrels of flour in eight minutes. All the dough mixture of this firm is worked by this process, thus affording a medium of cleanliness by which all sweat of labor and muss are entirely done away with, being superior to any other process in use by any other city bakery. Their trade is large in the District, and extends through Maryland and Virginia. All the leading grocers carry full supplies of the goods manufactured at this establishment, and thousands of families in this city are their patrons. Mr. Charlton was born and educated in the District, and is well and favorably known, having hosts of friends and holding the respect of all his acquaintances. Mr. Ed. Graves, the partner, is a nephew of Mr. Charlton, and is a capable and agreeable gentleman; he is a member of the Bakers' Union that extends all over the country, and regulates prices, &c.; is a member of the executive committee of the Union. He was born and educated in Washington county, Maryland, and came to this city in 1865. Both gentlemen are thoroughly qualified for the business by their long experience, and their daily increasing trade proves beyond doubt the high appreciation in which they are held by the public and their numerous patrons.

#### **E. QUINCY GUNSON,**

**Life Insurance, 923 F Street N. W.**

There is evidently a very marked interest and activity in life insurance in this community, especially on the assessment plan. One of the most popular associations of the kind, well known for their reliability and superior management, is the Mutual Benefit Life Association of America, incorporated, under the Insurance laws of the State of New York in 1882, with headquarters in New York city. The object of this company is, first, to

enable the members to provide incontestable aid and protection for their families and others dependent upon them after their decease; second, by careful and honest management to furnish such aid at the lowest possible cost. This company has raised their system to the highest standard. Mr. E. Quincy Gunson, well known in this city for the last twenty-five years, is the general agent for this company for the District of Columbia. In the Mutual Benefit Society a medical examination is always required, without which membership cannot be obtained. To avoid complications they have only one class. Membership is unlimited, and applicants admitted from ages of fifteen to sixty-two years. The Life Insurance figures are from the lowest rates given by the best companies. The Mutual Benefit is on the basis of four assessments per year, which is a little over the statistical estimate. The entrance fees and annual dues run as follows: For \$1,000, entrance fee \$8; for \$2,000, entrance fee \$12; for \$3,000, entrance fee \$15; for \$5,000, entrance fee \$20; for \$10,000, which is limited, entrance fee is \$30, annual dues \$3.00 on each thousand. Mr. E. Quincy Gunson is a native of Ohio, where he was raised and educated. In the beginning of the late war he joined the army in one of the Ohio regiments belonging to the second (Hancock's) corps. After the close of the war he came to Washington city, and on the organization of the above-named insurance company. The general agency in the District was entrusted to the management of Mr. Gunson.

#### **J. KARR,**

**Manufacturer of Chronometers, &c., and Dealer in Jewelry, 629 Penna. Ave.**

The establishment, kept by this well known and highly-esteemed gentleman, is one of which the capital may well be proud. It is conducted on high principles, and consequently commands a patronage that is most desirable. The business was established in 1857, three years after Mr. Karr arrived in this country from Germany, where he was born and educated. Since its inception it has steadily grown, and the large and handsome store now occupied by Mr. Karr is none too commo-

dious. Three watch-makers, a jeweler, and three clerks are employed. Mr. Karr has a large stock of jewelry, clocks, watches, and silver ware, and makes a specialty of the "Rockford Quick Train Watch," for which he is sole agent in Washington. The large sales of this watch made by Mr. Karr are a substantial proof of their accuracy and superiority. Each watch is guaranteed, and never fails to give satisfaction. For the last twenty years Mr. Karr has had charge of Government works, including the Senate and House of Representatives, National Observatory, and the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey Office.

**DR. STARR PARSONS, DENTIST,**  
439 9th street N. W.

Modern scientific treatment has accomplished much in the modes and processes of the preserving and arresting the decay of the teeth, and the most apparent progress made in this art in the past twenty years has been made by American professors of the art. As a practitioner of dentistry Dr. Starr Parsons, dentist, of 439 9th street, has gained a fine reputation. He established his practice in 1878, and at his present location has elegantly furnished parlors and operating rooms replete with everything necessary for the efficient practice of the art or for the comfort of his patients. All branches are practiced, and diseases of the mouth, from whatever cause, receives special treatment. Dr. Parsons was born in New Jersey and educated in New York, and came to Washington in 1874. He is a graduate of the Wisconsin Dental College, and since the establishment of his practice in this city has, by his thorough knowledge of all the details of the science, built up a good practice.

**THE ST. MARC HOTEL,**

**H. C. Bowers, Prop'r, corner 7th street and Pennsylvania Avenue.**

Among the foremost hotels in the city is the St. Marc, situated on the corner of 7th street and Pennsylvania avenue. This house was established in 1865 by Mr. John F. Simmes, and in 1879 Mr. H. C. Bowers, the present proprietor, secured a lease of the premises and remodeled and thoroughly renovated and refurnished it

throughout. The house is run on the European plan, and is noted for its elegant appointments, fine cuisine, and an unsurpassed location, being in close proximity to several lines of street cars and the centre of the business part of the city. The office, bar-room, and lobby are situated on the first floor, while the dining-room and sleeping apartments are situated on the upper floor, all of which are well ventilated and lighted and complete in all their appointments. Mr. H. C. Bowers is also the manager of Lower Cedar Point, the attractive summer resort situated 60 miles below the city on the picturesque shores of the lower Potomac. He has made extensive improvements the present season at this popular resort, which will materially contribute to the enjoyment of its many patrons. Mr. Bowers was born and educated in Philadelphia and came to Washington in 1869. Though at the time quite young, his business qualifications were soon acknowledged, and he was appointed cashier in the Arlington Hotel, a position which he filled for ten years, when he retired to open the St. Marc, which has become so well known under his management.

**LAMB'S NATIONAL PIE BAKERY,**



**W. L. Schneider, Prop'r, 220 East Capitol street.**

One of the most prominent and extensive houses in this branch of business in the city is the well-known National Pie Bakery known as Lamb's, situated at 220 East Capitol street, W. L. Schneider, proprietor. This business was established in 1861 by C. M. Lamb, from whom the establishment is named, Mr. Schneider succeeding to the entire control of the business in 1880. The premises occupied are 37 x 105 feet in dimensions and elegantly arranged and fitted up, having all the modern facilities for conducting the

business. Employment is given to 12 experienced assistants, and four wagons are used in delivering the products of the house to the dealers throughout the city. A specialty is made of pies, for which the house has won a national reputation. Mr. Schneider is a native of Washington and is a baker of long experience, and has built up a large and successful business.

#### **BUTLER & CLARRIDGE,**

**Pharmacist, cor. 3d st. and Indiana ave.**

Mr. Butler has been located at his present place of business for the past sixteen years, and associated with his partner, Mr. Clarridge, since 1874. Mr. Butler was born at Orange Court-house, Va., and Mr. Clarridge at Alexander, Va. Their store is 20 x 50 feet in size, including the laboratory, and is well stocked with drugs, chemicals, toilet articles, perfumery, fancy articles, cigars, medicinal wines, etc. With the marked improvement in new buildings and corresponding increase in population of this part of the city the business of the Messrs. Butler & Clarridge has, from a comparatively small beginning in 1868, gradually developed in amount and importance. Messrs. Butler & Clarridge are sole proprietor of Butler's rheumatic and gout remedy, for which they have an extensive sale.

#### **JAMES L. EWIN,**

**Solicitor of Patents, 633 F st. N. W.**

Prompt attention to business, and a well-established reputation for thorough work, entitle Mr. Ewin to the confidence of inventors and discoverers. He is a solicitor of patents and mechanical expert, and is located at No. 633 F street N. W. Mr. Ewin has been established in business in his own name since the year 1878, and continuously connected with the patent business since 1865. He has extensive business relations in this country and abroad, and thus has unexcelled facilities for the procurement of United States and foreign patents. The extensive patronage enjoyed by Mr. Ewin is entirely due to his prompt and able treatment of important causes submitted to his management, and inventors may rest assured that their interests are well represented when intrusted to the care of this able counselor and attorney.

#### **JAMES COCHRANE,**

**Carriage and Wagon Builder, 216  
11th street N. W.**

Among the establishments engaged in this important branch of industry that of James Cochrane, located at 216 11th street N. W., has acquired a merited popularity throughout the city and District for the superior quality of vehicles turned out and their uniform reliability. Mr. Cochrane commenced business in 1871 and occupies premises at the above location 16 x 60 feet in dimensions and gives employment to four able assistants. The manufacture of all kinds of vehicles is carried on, but a specialty is made in fine carriages and wagons. The various departments of manufacture are arranged with perfect system for effective operations, all the work being done on the premises, only the finest and best material being used and the best class of workmen employed. Mr. Cochrane was born in Scotland in 1844 and was educated there, and came to this country in 1867. He served his apprenticeship in Liverpool, England, and has had long experience and thoroughly understands all the details of the business.

#### **JOHN C. HARKNESS, Architect,**

**916 New York avenue.**

Mr. John C. Harkness, the veteran architect and builder, was born in Washington in 1805, and entered upon his profession as architect and builder as early as 1825. He has been identified with the District ever since that time. Mr. Harkness is the designer and builder of many of our principal residences. Mr. Harkness has always been in the front rank, and the many positions of trust held by him make him conspicuous in our history, and he is well known as one of Washington's ablest architects and builders for the last half century.

#### **M St. MARKET,**

**W. H. Bell & Bro., Proprietors, 1009 M street.**

One of the best appointed and well-known market houses in the city is that known as the M street market. W. H. Bell & Bro., proprietors, and located at 1009 M street N. W. This business was established about 15 years ago by Mr.



Webster, who lately sold out to the Messrs. Bell. They have not allowed the business to deteriorate, but on the contrary are increasing it gradually, while their future prospects promise a substantial business. The premises occupied are finely located, and are well arranged for conducting the business and displaying the stock. Fine groceries, butter, provisions, vegetables, fruits, etc., and everything pertaining to a first-class market house can always be found in stock. The individual members of the house are W. H. Bell and Frank J. Bell. The former was born in Baltimore in 1850, and came to Washington in 1861. The latter was born in Washington in 1864. They are capable and enterprising business men, whose success in so short a time gives promise of a substantial future.

#### **CHURCH & STEPHENSON,**

**Lumber Merchants, Maryland Avenue,  
near 7th st. S. W.**

Messrs. Church & Stephenson have for many years been identified with the lumbering trade, and now occupy an important position as one of the leading firms in this line in the city. The firm is a continuance of the firm of C. B. Church & Co., which was established in 1861. They occupy premises 200 x 200 feet in dimensions, and give permanent employment to from 8 to 12 men, and have facilities for increasing this force as occasion requires. Although the staple article of this business is lumber, such as oak, maple, chestnut, walnut, etc., they also do a considerable business in the handling of doors, sash, blinds, mouldings, etc. Since inaugurating the present business they have succeeded in building up a trade of large proportions, which is one of the leading enterprises of the city. They purchase their supplies in large quantities, a circumstance which enables them to quote the lowest prices for the best material. Their trade is large in the District and surrounding country, and extends through Maryland and Virginia. Mr. Church was born and educated in Washington, as was Mr. Stephenson also. They are young and enterprising business men who exert a healthful influence in business and social circles, and who merit the encouragement of our citizens.

#### **P. McCARTNEY,**

**Carpenter, Builder, and General Contractor. Shop, 2701 M street.**

Among the more prominent members of this business in this city is Mr. P. McCartney, of 2701 M street. He established his business in 1874, and at his present location has a convenient shop, 30 x 40 feet in dimensions, furnished with all the means for the facilitating of his business. Employment is given to twelve hands, but the force of workmen is greatly enlarged as the contract demands. Mr. McCartney takes contracts on all kinds of buildings and of a general character, and has been connected with the contracts on many of the prominent private buildings of the city. He makes a specialty of jobbing and repairing, and all such work receives prompt attention and a guaranteed satisfaction. Mr. McCartney is of Irish descent, having been raised and educated in Ireland, and came to this country in 1870. Since establishing his business in this city he has, by energy and fair dealing in all his contracts, built up a business which is becoming more lucrative each year.

#### **Dr. V. SHINN,**

**Dentist, 927½ E street N. W.**

Among the most prominent dentists of this city we find the name of Dr. V. Shinn of 927½ E street. This gentleman commenced the practice of dentistry in 1856, after graduating with the highest honors at the Philadelphia College of Dental Surgery. His office is neatly and comfortably fitted up with all that modern dentistry requires for the proper work of the profession, and dentistry in all its branches is practiced.

#### **C. M. ALEXANDER,**

**Patent Solicitor and Attorney, No. 709  
G street.**

An experience of twenty-six years has given Mr. C. M. Alexander a commanding position as one of our ablest patent attorneys now practicing in the District. The many patents, covering the most celebrated inventions, obtained through the agency of Col. Alexander, are only proof of the standard to which his business has been advanced. His minute acquaintance with all the details relating to laws gov-

erning the issue of patents and their practical application qualifies him for the able representation of all cases submitted to his care. A resident and practitioner in the District since 1856, the late war found Mr. Alexander responding to the first call for troops. Entering the army as a private in 1861, the service lost a gallant soldier when he mustered out in 1864, not, however, until after having reached the rank of colonel. He took an active part in the continuous campaigns of the Army of the Potomac, and his personal and clear-headed action at second Bull Run, Antietam, South Mountain, and other prominent engagements will form a part of history, the details of which are so well known. As the postmaster of the Capital's post office during Mr. Johnson's administration Col. Alexander showed his executive ability in many ways—a position which he filled to the satisfaction of all and with honor to himself and his constituents.

#### **HENRY HEIL.**

**Merchant Tailor, 315 Pennsylvania Avenue N. W.**

Among the leading houses in the merchant tailoring line centered here in Washington that of Henry Heil of 315 Pennsylvania avenue is rapidly growing into favor. The business was established in 1878 and occupies neat premises at the above location 25 x 100 feet in dimensions. The stock carried is a well selected one, including an assorted lot of foreign and domestic goods for business and dress suitings. A fine line of gents' furnishing goods is kept constantly on hand. Mr. Heil is a native of Germany, where he was born and educated, coming to this country in 1867, and since his starting in business in this city has made a good reputation.

#### **WILLIAM BERLIN,**

**Druggist, corner 6th street and Mass. Ave. N. W.**

Mr. Berlin hails from the large manufacturing center of Johnstown, Cambria county, Pennsylvania, and has occupied his present place of business for the past seven years. He began in a small way, and by his close application to and experience in his business, has built up an

excellent trade in the constantly improving section of the city in which he is located. He at all times keeps on hand an excellent stock of drugs and chemicals, as also fancy and toilet articles, and prepares a specialty known as Berlin's Cherry Expectorant, a never-failing cough remedy. Mr. Berlin does an even and quiet business, which is becoming more substantial and profitable each year.

#### **D. CROWLEY,**

**Wholesale and Retail Oyster Depot,  
1118 Pennsylvania Avenue.**

One of the leading dealers at wholesale and retail in oysters is Mr. D. Crowley, 1402 Pennsylvania avenue N.W. Mr. Crowley receives his oysters from all parts of the Atlantic shore, and his trade in the finest and choicest qualities is probably as extensive as any in the city, his house being known for receiving almost daily shipments from the finest oyster-planting grounds. Besides the Lynnhaven and Little Necks, he receives and trades largely in the choicest varieties of oysters from Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries. Orders for packing and shipping oysters of any kind, in any shape or quantity, will be promptly attended to. Mr. Crowley's experience in the oyster trade enables him to handle only the best and choicest varieties, and through his facilities for obtaining them he is prepared to furnish families in any section of the city or country with prime oysters by the pint, quart, or gallon, cleanly handled.

#### **LLOYD'S ORIGINAL WASHINGTON 25-CENT EXPRESS.**

**Offices, 481 Pa. ave, 1003 F st., Bentley's Pharmacy, 14th and Corcoran sts.**

Prominent among the newer enterprises of this city is that of the above company, now widely known as one of the reliable and well-conducted businesses of Washington. One year ago, to fill a long-felt want, the "Lloyd's Original 25-cent Express" was established, and has met with a great success. To accommodate the public they have enlarged their facilities and reorganized their force of employees, and guarantee prompt and polite attention. Baggage, parcels, &c., are called for and delivered to all parts of the city. Baggage is checked at residences, furni-

ture, &c., moved by careful hands, and freight orders attended to. Telephone connection with all parts of the city is enjoyed, and a prompt and reliable messenger service at the main office, 1003 F street, is furnished, which is open nights and Sundays. This firm also have special facilities for shipping parcels to all parts of the world by European express. This company started in business about 18 months ago with one wagon. To-day they have six fine wagons, and give employment to thirteen workmen and messengers, and are forwarding agents to all parts of the world. Lloyd & Co. are young men of most excellent business abilities, and are thoroughly to be relied upon in furnishing people with a prompt and reliable service.

#### **JOHN G. REISINGER,**

**Confectionery and Ice Cream Saloon,  
235 G street N. W.**

Among the enterprises which contribute to the business interests of Washington is the bakery, confectionery, and ice cream establishment of John G. Reisinger, located at 235 G street. This business was originally established on 4½ street in 1861, and at the present location in 1876, and although commencing in a small and modest manner, it has now reached fine proportions. The premises occupied are well arranged for conducting this business and elegantly furnished, being 20 x 100 feet in dimensions. All kinds of bread, cake, confectionery, and ice cream are manufactured and sold at wholesale and retail. Parties, balls, weddings, soirees, receptions, and other entertainments furnished at the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms. Mr. Reisinger was born and educated in Germany and has been a resident of Washington about 30 years. His fine business and business place must be a source of gratification to him, his success being the result of his industrious habits and progressive ideas.

#### **THOMAS HEANY,**

**Manufacturer of Marble and Granite  
Monuments, &c. 456-462 Mass. ave.**

The cemeteries of Washington are specially noticeable for the elegance and taste displayed in their costly monuments and tomb stones, many of which are the pro-

duct of the skill of Mr. Thomas Heany. His business was established in 1873, and occupies premises 68 x 175 feet in dimensions, and gives employment to 13 skilled workmen. All kinds of marble are here put under requisition to supply the demands of the public, as well as every sort of foreign and American granite. The specialty is fine marble work of every kind. He is a manufacturer of marble and granite monuments, headstones, wainscoting, tiling, plumber's slabs, and all kinds of buildingstone. Mr. Heany was born and educated in Ireland, and learned the trade in New York, and has lived in Washington since 1871. He is a practical stone cutter, and laid the foundation of a practical knowledge of his art by being the apprentice of his uncle, who was a thorough artist in stone work.

Mr. Heany has made a honorable record in the business community of this city. Starting in business but ten years ago, with only \$20 capital, he has by energy and perseverance built up a trade that is second to none in the city, and one that promises him a competency.

#### **DANIEL SMITH,**

**Phoenix Planing and Moulding Mill,  
1210 Ohio Avenue, N. W.**

Among the various industries noticed in this volume, none have a higher reputation or a larger patronage than the Phoenix Planing and Moulding Mill, Daniel Smith, proprietor, established in 1858, after a few changes in location it was located as at present 1210 Ohio ave. in 1866, where Mr. Smith occupies fine premises with a mill 84 x 100 feet, three stories high and fully equipped with all machinery necessary to carry on a first-class business. A 55-horse power engine propels the machinery, and 20 hands are employed to further facilitate the business. Mr. Smith makes a specialty of bracket work, newels, balusters, and moulding; he is a native of Massachusetts, 61 years of age, and is still vigorous and a practical mill man of years of experience. He has held a number of prominent positions, being three years a member of the council under the territorial form of government. Mr. Smith has always been a man of progressive ideas.



**FAIRFAX DAIRY,****D. B. Russell, Prop., 3d and G sts. N.W.**

The city of Washington is better supplied with pure, wholesome milk than any other city in the country, and chief among the dealers in milk and dairy products is Mr. D. B. Russell, the proprietor of the well and favorably known Fairfax dairy, office located on the corner of 3d and G streets N.W. This business was established by the present proprietor in 1882, and from a modest beginning he has built up a trade that now requires about 200 gallons of milk daily. The premises occupied are well adapted to the business, and here can be found at all times milk, eggs, butter, and all kinds of dairy products at wholesale or retail. Employment is given to three assistants, and three wagons are constantly in use delivering milk, &c., to his many customers. The products of this dairy are noted for their freshness, purity, and cleanliness. All the milks, eggs, &c., handled are bought especially for him from a number of farmers in Maryland and Virginia, of whom he buys all they can deliver. Mr. Russell was born in New York, and was educated in that State and Virginia, and has been a resident of Washington for the past five years.

**J. C. GOODMAN,****Groceries and Provisions, 29th street and Dumbarton Avenue.**

For ten years the inhabitants of this locality have enjoyed the advantages of this now popular and flourishing house, established by the above gentleman in 1874. The proprietor not only keeps a large and well assorted stock of the choicest groceries and everything pertaining to a first-class grocery store, but also in connection with the regular business a provision store, where he constantly keeps on hand a large supply of all kind of meats, vegetables, poultry, fish, and in fact everything that the market affords. Mr. Goodman was born in Maryland and educated in this city, and is a young man full of energy and industry. He commenced in a modest manner, and by paying close attention to the business and the requirements of his patrons, has built up a large and prosperous trade and has won the confidence of the whole community.

**JOYCE & SPEAR,****Attorneys-at-Law and Solicitors of Patents, 927 F street N.W.**

Mr. Joyce, who was lately member of Congress from Vermont, will practice in the Supreme Court of the United States, in the courts of the District, before the several Executive Departments, and before Committees of Congress. He will also give special attention to interference cases in the Patent Office and suits for the infringement of patents in all parts of the country. Mr. Spear will attend to the preparation and prosecution of applications for patents for inventions, will make examinations as to the scope and validity of patents, and prepare opinions upon questions of infringement, and for this department he is eminently fitted, being the well-known Commissioner of Patents, in which position he gave universal satisfaction.

**J. STEWART & SON,****Marble Yard, New York ave., between 4th and 5th streets.**

This firm is largely interested in the stone business, and was established in 1876. They occupy premises 66 x 150 feet in dimensions, giving employment to fifteen journeymen, three apprentices, and two laborers. They deal in and manufacture all kinds of stone work, besides being extensive importers of the finest grades of Scotch granite; also handling North River and Pennsylvania bluestone flagging, curbing, sills, lintels, coping stones, platforms, &c., which they keep constantly on hand; also granite, marble, and brownstone for building purposes. Building work and jobbing are promptly attended to. They also manufacture every variety of marble work for cemetery or ornamental purposes, employing only skilled workmen for this branch of the business, and turn out some beautiful specimens of work in this line. Mr. J. Stewart was born and educated in Scotland, and came to this country thirty years ago. His son William, his partner, is also a native of Scotland, but was educated in America. The younger son, John, also connected with the works, is a native of New York and educated in Washington. Mr. Stewart and family have resided in Washington for 26 years.

**JOSEPH F. COLLINS, Contractor,  
3016 O street.**

Although there are many members of the guild, there are but few who stand higher in the esteem of the public as a contractor than Joseph F. Collins of 3016 O street. Mr. Collins is one of the most experienced and largest contractors in the District, having been engaged in the business for the past thirty years. He has been prominently before the public, and been identified with the building contracts of hundreds of buildings in the District, both private and public, prominent among which we mention "the Young Men's Christian Association" building, cor. 9th and D streets; Cook's row, on Stoddard street; superintended and constructed the M street bridge under the late Board of Public Works; built about 150 houses for Alexander R. Shepherd; the residences of Judge Cox, Judge Matthews, and Senator Windom, and Fireman's Insurance and adjoining building. During the war Mr. Collins was employed as engineer foreman by the U. S. Government, and for three years superintended work on the fortifications around Washington and in Virginia. He three times repaired the Chain Bridge connecting Maryland and Virginia, which was injured by both armies at different times. Mr. Collins was born in West Washington in 1830, and was there educated.

**J. B. DAUGHTON,  
Iron Founder, Office and Works, 1212  
D street N. W.**

It will be found upon examination of this work that Washington is not deficient in that distinctively American enterprise and progress which has done so much to develop the resources of the country. The house of J. B. Daughton, which we mention in this connection, was established in 1871, and occupies premises 40 x 100 feet in dimensions, and gives employment to ten hands. The works are divided into moulding rooms, engine, machine shops, and core room, and castings and wrought iron work of every description made to order. Cast and rolled beams, iron railing, stairs, stable fixtures, window guards, cresting, step rails, oven and furnace doors, grate bars, kiln grates, frames, wall

anchors, and ventilators. Mr. Daughton is a thorough and practical founder, and gives his personal supervision to all work. He was born and educated in Baltimore county, Maryland, and has been a resident of Washington for over a quarter of a century. The continuous success which has attended the business ever since its inception, together with the well-known skill and enterprise of the proprietor seem to insure a prosperous future.

**HICKEY'S VIENNA MODEL  
BAKERY,**

**1507 Columbia street N. W.**

One of the most complete and thoroughly equipped establishments in this line is that of Mr. Hickey, which was so famous at the Centennial exposition of 1876. The house is an old and standard one, and is located at 1507 Columbia street, where he has all the latest and most approved facilities for conducting the business. Employment is given to from 8 to 10 able assistants, and a specialty is made of Vienna bread and rolls and Graham and rye bread, besides a general line of other products in cakes, pies, and pastry. The goods manufactured by this establishment are highly esteemed, and in the one item of Vienna bread does unusually large business. At his salesroom, a full assortment of all goods in his business line can be found. Mr. Hickey was born in Ireland, and came to this country when quite young; he received his education in Baltimore, where he also learned his trade. He is a practical baker of years experience, and his success since he has been in this city is a substantial index of his enterprise and business capacity.

**FRANKLIN INSURANCE CO.,  
Office, Bank of the Republic Building,  
706 D street N. W.**

The oldest and one of the most reliable of Washington's home Insurance Companies is the "Franklin." The company was chartered by Congress in 1818 and since it has extended its operations to such an extent that it is at present one of the most flourishing institutions of the kind in the District of Columbia. Up to date its capital and surplus amount to \$230,000. The company insures real estate and personal property of any de-

scription within the limits of the District, and the payment of losses by fire and consequences thereof is promptly made. The company can boast of not having had any litigation during the sixty-five years of its existence. The affairs of the company are managed by a board of twelve directors, all of them gentlemen of high commercial standing and well known in the business circles of the capital. The President, Dr. Daniel B. Clarke, is a life-long resident of the District, and fills at present the responsible position of President of the National Bank of the Republic, one of the oldest and most reliable financial institutions of the District. The Treasurer, Mr. Chas. S. Bradley, is a gentleman of acknowledged financial ability, at present being the cashier of the banking house mentioned before. The present secretaryship is filled by Mr. I. Fenwick Young, a native and life-long resident of the District, and a gentleman of unquestioned integrity.

#### **STEPHENSON'S EXPRESS,**

**Corner of North Capitol and E streets.**

This enterprising and flourishing business, was established upon a small scale in 1857, by John F. Stephenson, the father of the present popular manager and owner. The success attending its business from year to year was of so satisfactory a character that it became one of the recognized necessities of the city. John F. Stephenson & Bro. succeeded to the management and sole proprietorship in 1880, carrying with them into the business a ripe experience of many years. This enterprise now employs about fourteen hands, and eight double and two single wagons to meet the demands of their business. Messrs. Stephensons do every kind of local express business, and will call at hotels, private houses, and mercantile establishments for trunks, baggage, and freights of all kinds intended for removal from one point to another in the city, to be transported by rail or boat. They also deliver freights from all depots and steamboat wharves to any point in the city at rates as low as any other first-class express company.

The Stephenson Brothers were born and raised in Washington, where they have lived all of their lives, and are too

well and favorably known to need any recommendation. Their long and somewhat eventful career in the express business has placed them among the most prominent in this line of industry, and no establishment of the kind in this city is more worthy of a generous support.

#### **J. J. FREY & SONS,**

**Contractors and Builders, 3023 M st.**

This business was established in the year 1830, when only the prophetic eye of the true business man could discern the future great city in the then scattered collection of houses. Hundreds of fine and costly residences in Washington attest the skill and excellent work of the Messrs. Frey, and give them a prestige which is enjoyed by few. Their large and extensive premises are fitted up with every convenience necessary for carrying on enterprises of the magnitude of the one in which they are concerned, while the force which they employ is proportionately great and made up of the skilled mechanics and workmen of the capital city. They personally superintend their work, and leave upon it the impress of that thoroughness which the watchful eye is quick to observe. The Messrs. Frey were born in West Washington, were educated there, and have earned for themselves the respect and esteem of their fellow citizens by exemplary conduct in all the affairs of their business. They are popular socially and in business circles.

#### **GEORGE WILLNER,**

**Paper Hangings, Window Shades, etc.,  
429 Ninth street N. W.**

This is one of the leading establishments of the kind in the city, as well as being one of the oldest and most reliable, having been founded in 1841, by the present proprietor, Mr. Geo. Willner. Mr. Willner has had a great many years experience in the business, and is an active man despite the years that have flown over his head. The premises occupied are 24 x 100 feet in dimensions, and the business gives employment to from 3 to 6 first-class workmen. The stock consists of plain and decorative paper hangings, upholstering goods of all descriptions. Lace curtains, curtains, shades, carpets, mattings,



oil cloths, &c. Contracting for papering and decorating private houses is a specialty. Mr. Willner was born and educated in the Hartz Mountains, Hanover, Germany, and is about 68 years of age, came to Washington in 1839, and since starting in business he has by energy and his native thrift made himself a competency, and established a large trade which is constantly increasing. He is ably assisted in his business by his wife, who thoroughly understands it in all its branches. They are both members of long and good standing in the Lutheran church, and have a wide circle of friends, both socially and in a business way.

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**JOHN CAMPBELL,**

Cabinet Maker and Upholsterer,  
609 Eleventh street.

Mr. Campbell established himself in business in 1860, and now occupies premises for upholstering and repairing furniture at 609 Eleventh street, where he is doing a good business. A large and diversified business is done in making common and extension tables, parlor and chamber sets, centre tables, &c., and upholstering lounges, chairs, and every description of upholstered goods, besides making a specialty of jobbing and repairing. Mr. Campbell was born in Washington in 1826, and was here educated. He is well known throughout the city, and is prepared to manufacture cabinet work to order, and guarantee it exactly according to the specified requirements. He strives to give satisfaction to all his customers, and for work in his line no better house can be found in Washington.

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**G. S. WALKER,**

Steam Monumental and Granite Works,  
1318 and 1320 New York Avenue.

Sculpture is an art which has ever been held in high esteem by all civilized nations, and occupies an important position viewed as an industry, which produces articles of practical utility. Mr. G. S. Walker, at 1318 and 1320 New York avenue, is a representative establishment where are manufactured all kinds of monuments, headstones, slabs, and cemetery work in general. Mr. Walker uses marble that is justly celebrated for its fine quality and durability, enabling him to

produce the finest work, he being one of the finest draftsmen in the city. His business was established in 1878, and occupies premises 48 x 150 feet in dimensions, and gives employment to 13 skilled workmen. A 20-horse power engine, and the latest improved machinery, furnishes the motive power to the establishment. Monumental and cemetery work is the exclusive production of the house, specimens of which can be seen in all the cemeteries. Mr. Walker was born in Scotland, and was there educated, coming to America in 1870.

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**BROMWELL PLATING WORKS,**

J. E. Bromwell, Proprietor, 1214 Penna  
avenue N. W., Washington, D. C.

The business of J. E. Bromwell, electroplater, at 1214 Pennsylvania avenue, was established in 1880, and occupies commodious and well appointed premises, and gives employment to two workmen. Fine electro gold, silver, and nickle plating is done, and special attention is paid to plating knives, forks, spoons, tea-sets, watches, chains, dental instruments, door plates, stove fenders, &c. Mr. Bromwell is also a dealer in antique brass and iron fenders, fire sets, candlesticks, &c. Bronzing, re-bronzing, and regilding is solicited. Mr. Bromwell was born and educated in Baltimore. His establishment is one of the most complete of its kind in the city, and since commencing has, by the superior quality of his work, and honestly keeping his contracts, built up a large patronage.

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**COLUMBIAN WIRE WORKS,**

D. W. Beveridge & Co., 308 11th street.

Wire weaving, in both plain and fancy forms, is an industry which flourishes to some extent in Washington, and among those who do business in this line is D. W. Beveridge & Co., 308 11th street. The business was established in 1870 in a small way, and has gradually increased until the building now occupied is 18 x 100 feet in dimensions. The productions consist of wire railings for bank and office counters, crestings, balcony railings, weather-vanes, wire signs, stable fixtures, lawn furniture, fountains, flower-pot stands, wire baskets, wire summer houses, wire window screens, fire fenders, and a full and complete line of other articles per-

taining to this class. Everything is manufactured on the premises, and the establishment is appreciated by the public, as it is visited by a great many people daily out of mere curiosity. They show the great utility of wire and its varied adaptations. The Messrs. Beveridge were born and educated in Maryland, and live in Baltimore, although doing business here. They have gained a reputation for business tact and ability, and have well deserved the large and increasing success which has attended their exertions, and whose persistent and indomitable determination to succeed could scarcely fail to secure the high position in the commercial circles of Washington which they now occupy.

**W. D. GLENN,**  
Jeweler, 402 9th st. N. W.

Mr. Glenn has had considerable experience in the jewelry business in Washington, and his stock of gold and silver watches, silverware, clocks, &c., is one of the most complete to be found in the city, his prices being always reasonable. The jewelry business, within the past fifteen years, has increased to a remarkable extent at the National Capital, not only in local purchases made, but in buyers from many other portions of the country. The jewelry purchased of Mr. Glenn is always found to be as represented, and the confidence thus established is shown by the large number of return sales that are made to first purchasers. Mr. Glenn is a native of Baltimore, having been born there in 1837. He came to Washington from Georgetown, and established himself in business on F street in 1871, where he had been in business on High street since 1863.

**Mrs. GEORGE OTTO,**

Metropolitan Bottling Establishment,  
Mass. Ave., bet. 6th & 7th sts. N. E.

Conspicuous among the most prominent business establishments of this city is the Metropolitan bottling house, inaugurated by George Otto, and since his death carried on by his widow, on Massachusetts avenue, between 6th and 7th streets N. E.

This business was established in the year 1863, and has continued to meet the demands of the public in such an accept-

able manner that it is now one of the most extensive and popular of the kind in the city. At first the sales were confined to the local trade, but as the superior quality of the articles manufactured became known a good trade has been established at other points, until the establishment has been taxed to its full capacity. The dimensions of the building are 20 x 40 feet, with all of the appurtenances belonging to a first-class bottling house. About seven hands are constantly employed in manufacturing and bottling, and three wagons are in constant use in delivering the products to the numerous customers. The bottling of soda, porter, sarsaparilla, cider and Capitol ginger ale, is the specialty of this house. Since the death of her husband Mrs. Otto has shown great tact and skill in the management of this extensive enterprise.

**WILLIAM L. FINLEY,**  
Notary Public and Commissioner of  
Deeds, 1505 Pennsylvania Avenue.

Mr. Finley is a notary public and commissioner of deeds for several States, and devotes a large share of his attention to conveyancing. He established himself in 1882 and is an able man to employ in all matters relating to the conveyancing of property, notary public affairs, and the registering of deeds. He has a large and steadily increasing business extending to all parts of the country. Mr. Finley was born and educated in Maryland, and is a young man full of energy, enjoying the respect and confidence of his army of friends. He has made the law of real estate a study, and he is with the well-known real estate broker, Mr. J. V. N. Huyck.

**J. G. WEAVER & SON,**  
Cabinet Makers and Upholsterers, 623  
G street N. W.

Conspicuous among the industries of Washington are the spacious works of J. G. Weaver & Son. The business was established twenty-five years ago and now occupies premises 30 x 150 feet, giving constant employment to from eight to ten workmen. They manufacture parlor suits, chamber, dining-room, and office furniture, tables and lounges. There is nothing necessary or desirable for household utility or ornamentation that cannot

be obtained at this establishment. From the experience of over a quarter of a century Mr. Weaver has gathered knowledge of the most critical tastes, and has kept up most thoroughly to the demands made upon his house for new designs of patterns and finish from the leading local and suburban trade. Book cases and writing desks have been manufactured here for the Treasury Department, Patent Office, and Post Office, and a number of other public offices. Upholstering in all its branches is carried on as well as wood carving. The individual members of the firm are Mr. J. G. Weaver, who was born and educated in Gettysburg, Pa., and who is about 65 years of age, and Mr. E. L. Weaver, his son, who was born and educated in Washington and is 23 years of age. As a business firm they are reliable and straightforward, and exercise special care to please all patrons.

#### **GEO. FRITSCH,**

**Slate and Tile Roofer, corner P and Tenth streets.**

Among the slate and tile roofers of the city there are none who enjoy a more extended or better reputation, or who merit to a greater degree the support of the business community, than Mr. George Fritsch. There are to be found in all parts of this city abundant evidences of his skill and ability in constructing the most handsome and substantial work. Mr. Fritsch established himself about two years ago, and by close application to the business soon won reputation and a good business. The premises occupied as a yard are about 60 x 60 feet in dimensions and well arranged for storing his stock, of which he always keeps an ample supply on hand. Employment is given to from one to three assistants, as the contract demands. Plain and ornamental work of all kinds are done in a practical and thorough manner, and the work in all cases is warranted. Some of the best roofing work ever done in this city was done by this gentleman, who, being a practical roofer, can appreciate all the points of the business. Mr. Fritsch was born and educated in Germany, and has been a resident of this city about fifteen years, during which time he has been a thoroughgoing and useful citizen.

#### **C. A. BRICKWEDDE,**

**Dealer in Fine Parlor Furniture, 822 9th st.**

This business was established about 15 years ago on 8th street, but the business growing so rapidly he was soon obliged to secure larger quarters, which he did by removing to the above number on 9th street. The premises occupied are 30 x 80 feet, and afford the most convenient accommodations for sale and display purposes, and the stock of fine furniture presents one of the most complete and perfect displays in the city. From the long and practical experience of this gentleman he has gathered knowledge of the most critical tastes, and has kept most thoroughly up to the demands made upon the house for new designs of patterns from the leading local and suburban trade. Everything in the line of fine parlor furniture is always to be found in stock, and nothing necessary or desirable in this line that cannot be obtained. Mr. Brickwedde was born, educated, and learned his trade in Germany, and has been a resident of Washington for the past twenty years. He is an energetic and enterprising business man, reliable and straightforward in all his business relations.

#### **BEX & HEUNSCH,**

**Carriage and Wagon Builders, Penna. avenue and 13½ street.**

This firm occupies an acknowledged position of prominence among the carriage houses of Washington, being one of the most extensive in the city. The business was established in 1882 at this location, which has been used for the same purpose for the past forty years. They employ a force of ten workmen. This firm is prepared to execute all orders promptly, making wagons and carriages of every style and description, a specialty being made of repairing, which is promptly attended to. Mr. Bex is a native of England, where he was born in 1844, and was there educated, coming to this country in 1869. Mr. Heunsch was born in Germany in 1846, and came to this country when very young, and received his education here. Both are enterprising and pleasant gentlemen, and have established a reputation for turning out good work, and their success is a positive one.



**A. COWLING'S**

**Stables, 1307 G street North, bet. 13th & 14th streets.**

Mr. Cowling's livery stables, so well and popularly known, were established in 1860 by its present owner, though the buildings were erected by Mr. Cowling's father as early as 1845. The special feature of the business is the furnishing of hacks and hearses for funerals, to which personal attention is paid, while most moderate prices rule all transactions of his business. A stock of first-class vehicles of every description is constantly kept on hand for hire by the month or the season. The stables are well fitted up and provided with all modern improvements of a first-class stable. Mr. Cowling is a native of England and came to this country as early as 1832. He received a thorough business education in our public schools, and is very well and favorably known in Washington. The supply of conveyances and the quality of horses kept by Mr. Cowling are second to none in the capital.

**H. A. LINGER,**

**Manufacturer of Curled Hair Mattresses, &c, 1111 Nineteenth street N.W.**

There are few Washington houses which have had a relatively larger growth than the wholesale manufacturing mattress house of H. A. Linger, at 1111 19th st. N. W. The origin of this establishment dates from about 1865, and at the present location occupies premises consisting of an office and ware room 25 x 60 ft., three stories high, and the factory 50 x 75 feet, and two stories high. The business gives employment to about 20 workmen skilled in this branch of industry. A 12 horse power steam engine is used as motor. At Uniontown is the hair factory 40 x 100 feet in dimensions, at which place a 15 horse power engine is used, and where all the hair used in his business is manipulated.

This is exclusively a wholesale establishment, and all the machinery and appliances for the extensive business is of the latest improved kind. Mr. Linger was born and educated in Germany and came to this country in 1855. His large trade proves what can be done by industry, perseverance and attention to business.

**E. BURGDORF,**

**Livery and Sale Stables, &c., 418 and 420 Eighth street N.W.,**



This large stable is liberally supplied with all the modern conveniences. He keeps a general livery and sale stable, and enjoys the convenience of telephonic communication with all parts of the city. A large stock of the various and latest styles of vehicles, and a point is made of keeping spirited horses and good roadsters, and is prepared to furnish a handsome turnout, with an experienced driver, at short notice. His residence is at 417, opposite the stable, thus affording every convenience to his many patrons. Mr. Burgdorf is an active and self-made man, commenced business in 1873, and owes his success to untiring energy and attention to his business. Mr. Burgdorf was born in Germany, and came to this country in 1850, when he was quite young, and received his education here. His patronage is among the better class of people, members of the Supreme Court, officers of the Navy, and many of our national representatives and distinguished visitors are among his frequent customers.

**DAVISON'S**

**Ostrich Feather Dye Works, 1220 G st. N. W.**

The more general introduction of plumage for ladies' hats has made the establishment of houses in this line necessary, where all details connected with the cleaning, dyeing, renovating, and curling of feathers and plumes are attended. A specialty is made at Davison's of the ostrich feathers. The re-curling of the feathers, which is a tedious and scientific process, done to the utmost satisfaction, and ladies will find it to their interest to call at this house. The dyeing at Da-

vision's is done by sample, while black feathers may be redyed in any shade required. The house is known also for the manner in which long plumes are made from short pieces, which are models in completeness and appearance. Davison's process for cleaning kid gloves and laces has made this house a favorite one, and the reasonable charges and thorough work have procured it the largest share of patronage in their line. All orders by postal or letter are promptly attended to.

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**FRED. S. NEWMAN,**

House, Sign, and Ornamental Painter and Grainer, 911 20th street.

The industrial arts of Washington are carried to great perfection, and some of the more extensive houses display productions of great merit in the line of sign painting and the decorating of houses. This is notably the case with Fred. S. Newman, 911 20th street, whose establishment is one of the most perfectly equipped institutions of its kind in the city. He has a very extensive business connection all over the city, and has decorated some of the finest mansions and public buildings in Washington. His business was established in 1865, and occupies premises 18 x 26 feet in dimensions, giving employment to from 5 to 20 first-class workmen, as the contracts on hand require. Does all kinds of painting, and makes a specialty of house, sign, and ornamental painting, and graining; his first specialty being wall coloring, at which branch he is a thorough artist. Some of his more prominent contracts are the President's Mansion, Medical Museum, Surgeon General's Office, and various contracts on some of the finest private residences in Washington. Mr. Newman was born in England, in 1845, and was there educated, coming to America in 1854.

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**WM. HEPNER,**

Wig Maker, 503 11th st. N.W.

Mr. Wm. Hepner is one of those prominent in this pursuit, and has rooms at the above number fully equipped with all that is necessary in his business. He established his store in 1873, and makes wigs of all kinds for individuals, theatrical uses, &c., and keeps a large stock on hand suitable for tableaux, masquerades,

and fancy dress balls. He has done much work for the National Museum, and is considered an expert in the business, having been engaged in it all his life. His reputation is such that he is constantly receiving orders from celebrated actors and actresses. His father was for years extensively engaged in the same business before him. He has commenced well, and is rapidly gaining the confidence and support of many patrons, and his natural qualifications, and the persistent attention to the calls of trade which he has already shown, can hardly fail to secure for him a large success. Mr. Hepner was born and educated in Washington, and is well known in business circles.

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**DANIEL WARREN.**

Bronzer of Gas Fixtures, Statuary, Clocks, Vases, &c., 524 12th st. N.W.

This house was founded by individual enterprise in 1880 by Mr. Daniel Warren. Mr. Warren is a practical, thorough, and expert bronzer, and old gas fixtures, statuary, clocks, lamps, vases, ornaments in plaster, &c., are as good as new when repaired and rebronzed by him. Brass fixtures, bird cages, candelabra, &c., are regilded, and all work is done promptly in the neatest and most substantial manner. Mr. Warren was born and educated in New York. At the breaking out of the rebellion he enlisted in the 26th New York regiment of volunteers, and served two years with that organization, making an honorable record. He came to Washington in 1864, and since establishing himself in the business of bronzing he has done a thriving and rapidly-increasing trade.

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**PAUL HISER & SONS,**

Manufacturers of Stone and Earthenware, No. 1825 Wiltberger st. N.W.

In the United States considerable interest has of late years been evoked in the development of the ceramic art. Among those so engaged in the above business are Paul Hiser & Sons, who conduct the largest concern of its kind in this section of the country. Its operations date back to about 1870, since which period all the most approved modern appliances have been added to the business, which now turns out a superior kind of earthenware



as a specialty. In 1882 Mr. Hiser associated his sons with him in the business under the above title. All kinds of stone and earthenware articles are manufactured, and the best of modeling clay constantly kept on hand. The trade is good, and principally confined to the District. Mr. Hiser was born and educated in Germany, and came to this country in 1850. Both of his sons were born and educated in the District, and are both practical potters, and devote their entire time and attention to the interest of the firm.

#### EMMET HOUSE,

Opposite Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Depot, D. O'Brien, Proprietor.



Among the more prominent hotels in the city of Washington is the well known and popular Emmet House, situated opposite the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Depot, Mr. D. O'Brien, proprietor. This hotel was established by Mr. O'Brien in 1877, and from the date of opening has always had a large and first-class patronage. In 1880 a large addition was made, and the house refurnished and remodeled throughout, the building now being about 40 by 140 feet in dimensions, and four stories in height. The first floor is occu-

pied by the dining room, office, and restaurant. On the second floor are the parlors and sleeping apartments, 32 in number, all of which are well arranged and finely ventilated. The house is managed on the American and European plan, and the fine cuisine attracts a large and increasing patronage from the traveling public. Mr. O'Brien, the proprietor, is a native of New York city, where he was born in 1836. At the age of eleven he came to Washington, where he learned the stone-cutter's trade, and followed it for a number of years, embarking in the present business in 1865, which he has since followed with substantial success.

#### EBBITT HOUSE LIVERY STABLES' Corner 13½ and C streets, J. E. Berry, Proprietor.

Among the most favorably known livery stables of Washington may be mentioned that conducted by J. E. Berry, corner 13½ and C streets, and known as the "Ebbitt House Livery Stables." This business was established in 1877, and occupies a fine large building 63 x 130 feet in area, and giving employment to 25 hands. A large stock of all kinds of vehicles and fine horses are kept on hand, including phaetons, coupes, landaus: and reliable and skillful drivers in livery are always kept. A specialty is made of furnishing guests of the Ebbitt House and other hotels with elegant turnouts; also weddings, receptions, parties, and funerals, always accompanied with experienced and polite drivers. Mr. Berry was born in New Hampshire in 1839, and was educated in that State; came to Washington in 1875, and since establishing his business in this city has built up a fine trade.

#### R. A. WATERS & SON,

Book and Job Printers, corner 15th  
and F streets N. W.

The firm of R. A. Waters & Son is undoubtedly the oldest establishment in this line in Washington. The business was founded by Mr. Waters when Washington city was yet a village, and snipe shooting was common in the swamps where now the Centre Market stands, and fifty-two years ago was the only first-class printing house in this city. Mr. Waters is a native of this city, where he has lived for a period



of 70 years. He formerly had the contract for the State Department printing until the time of the establishment of the State Department Branch of the Government Printing Office. He was one of the military cadets who received Lafayette at the steps of the east front of the Capitol on his visit to this country, and was an apprentice under Col. Peter Force, under John Quincy Adams' administration, and is at present one of the oldest inhabitants of this metropolis. This house makes a specialty of legal printing, blanks, briefs, cards, and all other kind of job work. Mr. Waters is ably assisted by his son, Mr. J. S. Waters, a native of this city, and a compositor and proof reader of rare ability.

#### **VEALE & LEIGH.**

**Dealers in Fine Groceries, Wines, etc.,  
Cor. High and Bridge sts., Georgetown.**

This locality and number has long been identified with the grocery business, having been used for this business for the past 50 years. In 1883 the firm of Veale & Leigh established themselves here in the grocery business, wholesale and retail. The stock carried consists of a full and complete assortment of staple and fancy groceries, teas, coffees, sugars, spices, canned goods, grocers' sundries, and a general line of merchandise pertaining to the trade, including wines and liquors. The house makes a leading specialty of fine groceries, and their facilities for procuring supplies in this line are not excelled by any house in the city. The individual members of the firm are Mr. J. M. Veale, who was born and educated in Virginia, and M. McLeigh, who owes his birth and education to the same State. Mr. Veale has had a long experience in this business, having been for eleven years with the old and well-known firm of S. Cropley & Sons. Both gentlemen are eminently qualified for the business and well deserve the large patronage they are receiving. The high character and standing of their business, the magnitude and extent of their operations, extending over the District, and to Maryland and Virginia, renders this house one of the most noticeable features of the mercantile activity which characterizes the capital city of the nation.

#### **LIVERY.**

**J. B. Olcott, I street, between 13th and 14th streets N. W.**

The well-known and reliable livery of J. B. Olcott, on I street, between 13th and 14th, was established in 1862, and since this period has occupied a prominent position. The establishment is large, being 44 x 150 feet in dimensions, and giving employment to ten workmen. The stock is first-class and complete, embracing everything required in a first-class livery stable. Carriages of any kind are furnished, and special arrangements made for hiring by the month. Their office is open day and night for the convenience of customers, and is connected with the National Telephone Exchange. The patronage is an extensive one, embracing the wealth and fashion of the city. Mr. Olcott was born in Connecticut in 1822, and was educated in that State, and came to Washington in 1855. He is a clear-headed business man, a good manager, and has built up one of the prominent businesses of the capital.

#### **E. BRICK,**

**Carriage and Wagon Builder, 1221 E street N. W.**

Mr. E. Brick, carriage and wagon builder, of 1221 E street, has been identified with this class of manufacture for many years, and now stands among the foremost of the trade in this city. The factory is 30 x 100 feet in dimensions and was established in 1880 under the firm name of Bradford & Brick, Mr. Bradford lately withdrawing from the firm. All the facilities for building anything in this line can be found there, and a force of six workmen is employed, the best material being used in all instances and all work guaranteed. Repairing is made a specialty and is promptly attended to. A large stock of various kinds of vehicles of his own manufacture are kept on hand. The business since its inception has steadily increased, until now it extends throughout the District and the surrounding counties of Virginia. Mr. Brick is a practical mechanic, and his industry and enterprise has placed his house among the foremost of the manufacturers of the city and District, and surrounding States.

**W. H. GROAT,****Contractor, 2110 Pennsylvania avenue.**

Among the contractors of this city special mention is made of W. H. Groat of 2110 Pennsylvania avenue. Established in 1869, he has enjoyed a career of unbroken success, which is attributable to his honorable method of conducting business, to which he has strictly adhered in all his transactions. The business was originally located at 1468 T street, from which place he removed to his present location. Mr. Groat superintended the construction of the system of sewerage in Washington, in the First Ward, south of the avenue; graded and sewered L street from 20th to 14th street, under the Board of Public Works; was also largely engaged in contracts for grading and paving. Constructed an important sewer in the State of Ohio, was connected with the construction of the Hudson River Railroad and the Illinois Central Railroad as a contractor, in both giving eminent satisfaction, and was also engaged in the contract on the building of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, and many other works of a public and private character. Mr. Groat was born in New York State in the year 1826, and was there educated, came to Washington in 1863, and in 1865 went to West Virginia and had several years experience in boring oil wells, both as superintendent and owner. Since his return to Washington he has established himself as a general contractor, and by his energy and faithful performance of all contracts has secured a large patronage, and as a contractor none stand higher.

**J. G. & J. M. WATERS,****General Commission Merchants, 1045 to 1051 32d street, Georgetown, D. C.**

It will be found upon examination of this work that Washington is not deficient in that spirit of enterprise and progress which has done so much to develop the country and its resources. The firm of J. G. and J. M. Waters, general commission merchants, at 1045, 1047, 1049, and 1051 32d street, have done a full round share in the creation of this state of affairs. The business was established in 1845 by the father of one of the present members of the firm. The premises

occupied are large and ample, being 90 x 150 feet in dimensions. This firm controls the sale in the District of the celebrated Round Top Hydraulic Cement, manufactured in Hancock, Maryland, and has been used in most of the important work that has been constructed in the District, among which may be mentioned the Washington Aqueduct, Navy, State, and War Department, extension of the Capitol, U. S. Insane Asylum, new jail, new Pension building, Smithsonian Institution, Agricultural Department building, General Post Office, Treasury extension, reconstruction of Long Bridge, Soldiers' Home, Howard University, Georgetown College building, Custom House and Post Office of Georgetown, and all the large sewers about the District; also in hundreds of private residences. They are also agents of the Red Beach Calcined Plaster. They do a general commission business and make a specialty of grain and flour, which they receive and sell in large quantities. They handle a large quantity of the Portland cement. Mr. J. G. Waters was born in Charles county, Md., came to Georgetown when very young, and was here educated. Mr. J. M. Waters was born and educated in Georgetown. Since they have been at the head of the business they have been prominently identified with the interests of Georgetown.

**JAMES W. PUMPHREY,****Livery, Sale, and Hiring Stables, C st., between 4½ and 6th street.**

This establishment was founded in 1820 by Levi Pumphrey, the father of the present proprietor. The stables have ample accommodations, being 100 x 120 feet in dimensions, and employing a force of ten hands. It is complete in everything appertaining to a first-class hiring stable, consisting of fine horses and carriages and handsome turnouts of every description. Double and single rigs, saddle horses, and good trusty drivers are furnished, and horses are purchased to order. Mr. Pumphrey was born in Washington in 1832, and has always resided here, receiving a liberal common school education. He has devoted his time and best energies to his business, which is now in a prosperous condition.

**MORIARTY,****Merchant Tailor, 612 D street N. W.**

Mr. J. H. Moriarty has been engaged in business at his present stand, No. 612 D st. N. W., since 1878, and in that time has become widely known. The store is neat and well adapted to his business, and every facility is afforded the patrons of the establishment to make selections from the large and varied stock of stylish and seasonable goods of both foreign and domestic make. He employs a force of skilled artizans, and makes a specialty of fine work, and is a cutter of many years' practical experience, and gives the highest satisfaction to all. Mr. Moriarty was born in Ireland in 1842, and received there a national school education; came to Canada in 1863 and to the United States in 1864.

**GEORGE WHITE & CO.,****Iron Founders, Machinists, and Boiler-makers, 462 Maine Avenue.**

Among the leading industries of Washington is found the Washington Iron Works, George White & Co., proprietors. In these great iron works Messrs. White & Co. manufacture all kinds of iron work, and take general contracts for the manufacture of anything in iron. The business was established in 1852, and occupies premises 250 feet front by 130 feet deep. The buildings consist of a foundry, core house, blacksmith shop, machine shop, boiler room, and office. An engine of 15-horse power is used, and employment is given to from 50 to 75 skilled workmen. The firm do a large amount of contract work for the Government and in connection with the Architect's Office, and for the Treasury Department, Capitol, Smithsonian Institution, and the District government. They were the manufacturers of about all of the street railway work that is in this city. This company are the owners of a patent turn-table, and by experts it is said to be superior to anything yet invented in that line. Mr. George White, the founder of the firm, was born and educated in Baltimore county, Maryland, and has lived in Washington about 35 years. Liberality and a straightforward system of dealing have ever characterized the transactions of the house, and its success is fairly earned.

**GEORGE T. BYNG,****Druggist, 29th and O sts.**

A representation of the industries of West Washington would be incomplete without prominent recognition of its well-appointed drug stores. There are none perhaps who enjoy a more liberal patronage than that of Mr. George T. Byng, at the corner of 29th and O streets. For many years this house has enjoyed the confidence and received the patronage of all classes. The business was established in 1867, and has been prosperous and steadily increasing in trade ever since. The premises are neat and commodious, being 60 by 100 feet in dimensions. The stock is large, embracing a full line of drugs, chemicals, medicines, and a full line of druggists' supplies, also a well-selected stock of soap, perfumes, hair and tooth-brushes and toilet and fancy articles. The prescription department is presided over with skill, and only the purest drugs are compounded. Mr. Byng was born and educated in the District, and stands high in the confidence and the esteem of all who know him.

**JOHN R. GALLOWAY,****Practical Bell-Hanger and Dealer in Builders' Hardware, 529 10th st. N.W.**

This is one of the important establishments engaged in this special line of business in the city, and in all matters pertaining to the practical bell-hanging and locksmith industry takes a leading rank. The business was established in 1878, and occupies premises sufficient in dimensions, giving employment to from 3 to 5 assistants. Practical bell-hanging and locksmithing in all its branches is carried on to the fullest capacity of the shop. Ball tubing is manufactured by machinery, the machine used being an ingenious and practical invention. Mr. Galloway was born in Maryland about 32 years ago, and has been a resident of Washington about 8 years. He is an expert in blacksmithing, having been called upon by the Government on numerous occasions to open safes when the locks were out of order or the combination lost, and has done much work for the Department of Justice. The business was commenced in a small way, and has been built up by the energy and industry of the proprietor.



**R. L. PARRY,****Carpenter and Builder, 1220 G st. N.W.**

Among the leading houses whose energy and enterprise have given conspicuous position to the trade of carpentering and building is that of Mr. R. L. Parry, at 1220 G street. The business was established in 1877 and occupies premises 25 x 30 feet in dimensions, and gives employment to from 25 to 35 workmen, as the nature of the contract requires. The trade is confined mostly to the city, and Mr. Parry is at all times ready to contract for both public and private buildings. Among some of the more notable structures of his building we mention the National Rifles Armory, Lenthall Home, 19th and G streets, also a large number of private residences in various parts of the city, among which was a large picture gallery at the late Gov. Swann's residence. Mr. Parry was born in Virginia in 1839 and was there educated, coming to Washington in 1869, and since the establishment of his business he has always been regarded as a substantial addition to the business ranks of the city, and one who can be relied upon in all commercial transactions to give satisfaction to those who trade with his house in the matter of contracts, which he always carries out to the letter.

**GEORGE W. CROPLEY,****Dealer in Drugs, Medicines, Paints, &c.,  
No. 3077 M street N. W.**

For more than fifty years the locality occupied by Mr. George W. Cropley, 3077 M streets, has been used for the drug business; for many years it was under the charge of the Sothoron family, father and sons. In 1847 it passed into the hands of Richard Cissel, who continued in the business until 1866, when the present proprietor became the owner. The premises are 20 x 60 feet in dimensions, three stories and a cellar. Employment is given to two clerks. The store is well arranged, being handsome and attractive. The stock is large and very complete, embracing everything to be found in a first-class establishment. A fine soda fountain is run in connection with the business. All kinds of drugs, medicines, paints, oils, patent medicines, and toilet articles are here to be found. Mr. Cropley was born

and educated in the District, and is prominently identified with all the best interests of the District, occupying positions of honor and trust, and enjoying the confidence of his fellow-citizens. A long experience in the drug business, thoroughly knowing and understanding it in all its details, fits him eminently for the business he follows with so much honor.

**WHEATLEY BROS.,****Lumber Dealers, 3034 Water st., Georgetown.**

It is now 38 years since this old and reliable representative of the lumber interests was founded. They occupy twelve acres of ground for yard and buildings, and a dockage of 137 feet front. The yards are well arranged, and have ample buildings for storing their choicest lumber and shingles, and fancy woods, that they at all times keep in stock. The firm have a branch yard at the corner of 7th and R streets N. W., in this city. They handle about ten million feet of lumber annually, receiving white pine from the West and yellow from Virginia, Florida, and Georgia, and spruce from Maine. They make a specialty of fancy and hard wood, and builders' materials. The brothers are natives of Georgetown, and are thoroughly practical in their line of business.

**E. H. KING,****Cabinet Maker, Nos. 1331 G and 522  
13th streets N. W.**

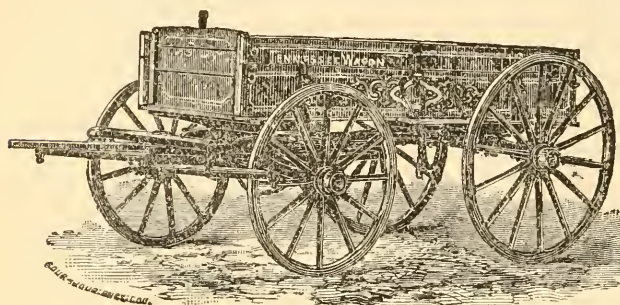
In the manufacture of all articles in his line, Mr. E. H. King has aimed at substantial and reliable work. He established his business in 1855, and located at his present place, 522 13th street, in 1872, occupying premises 25 x 160 feet in dimensions, and giving employment to from 6 to 10 workmen. He does all kinds of cabinet work, including dining room and office furniture. His work is reliable, of a fine finish, and how well he has succeeded may be gleaned from the fact that his work is principally done for the Government. He is now daily turning out work and repairing for the Government, and has done work for every Department, including the House of Representatives and the Senate. During the Centennial he did over \$8,000 worth of work for the

Agricultural Department, to be used at that exhibition. Mr. King was born and educated in Alexandria, Va., and is about 63 years of age. Since establishing his

business he has, by his well-known business attainments, built up a large and growing trade, which gives promise of a still more substantial success in the future.

### **CROPLEY, BOTELER & CRAMPTON,**

**Manufacturers of Fertilizers, &c., 3209 M street, Georgetown, D. C.**



Among the leading firms who make a specialty of this branch of trade is that of Cropley, Boteler, & Crampton. This well-known house was established in 1882, and occupy premises 30 x 60 feet in dimensions, and warehouse 50 x 100 feet in area. The factory is one of the most complete in the country,

and the fertilizers manufactured combine the element necessary to produce growth and permanently improve the land. Hundreds of testimonials can be shown in favor of their special brands of fertilizers. The grain, cotton, and tobacco growers of the country unite in praising the goods according to the splendid crops they have produced. Their trade is large and steadily increasing in this District, Virginia, West Virginia, and Maryland. They make a specialty of the "Aeme" and "Ammoniated" bone superphosphate, and "Bone and Potash" fertilizers, and have a large demand for their potato, corn, and tobacco branch. Combined with their business they handle all classes of field and garden seeds, and are agents for various agricultural implements and outfits, among which we mention Deering & Co.'s harvesters, Tennessee Wagon Co.'s wagons, Greencastle grain drills, Remington ploughs, and Baldwin's patent reversible slip share. Mr. Cropley is a native of Georgetown, and Messrs. Boteler and Crampton of Frederick County, Md. The standard reputation of this firm has been acquired by the excellency of their goods. They are all young, industrious and enterprising men who, by their commercial ability, have achieved a prominence accorded only to those whose transactions have been based on the strictest principles of mercantile honor.

### **PULLMAN'S**

**Photographs and Portraits, and Photographic Supplies, 935 Penn. Avenue.**

To produce satisfactory and pleasing pictures requires skill, refined taste, appreciation of the laws of light and shade, a perception of correct pose, and also much study and practice, as well as an expensive outfit and properly arranged studio. All these requisites are found at the well-known and popular art rooms of Mr. E. J. Pullman, located at 935 Pennsylvania avenue. This gentleman has been established as a photographer in Washington since 1866, removing to his present location in 1872, where he occupies the second and third floors of the above number, each covering an area 25 x 100 feet. The parlors and operating

rooms are neat and convenient. The instantaneous process is used, thereby doing away with repeated sittings. In addition to the labors of his gallery, Mr. Pullman does an extensive business in photographers' materials, and is able to supply the demand for all kinds of chemicals and other necessary articles. He also furnishes outfits for amateurs and does copying and printing for them and the trade, and is prepared to undertake any order for photographic work. Mr. Pullman was born in Chataqua county, N. Y., and since coming to this city has won the confidence and patronage of the community. Mr. Pullman makes a specialty of reproducing old pictures, and few artists have been able to equal this establishment in this branch of the art.

**J. A. GRIESBAUER,****Tailor, 435 Ninth street, near E.**

This successful and popular business enterprise was founded at its present location in 1869, where it occupies premises 20 x 60 feet in dimensions, which are neatly and tastefully arranged. The store-room is well adapted for the business, and contains at all times a large and valuable stock of foreign and domestic cloths, which are used exclusively for goods ordered. He does a large business, principally in Washington, although he is in constant receipt of orders from all parts of the country from former customers who have moved away. Mr. Griesbauer is a native of Germany, where he was born and educated, coming to this country in 1866, and soon after came to this city and opened up his successful business. He employs from ten to fifteen workmen, and is looked upon as a reliable business man and a first-class artist in every respect.

**JAMES BELLEW,****Undertaker and Furnishing Undertaker,  
711 7th st.**

The undertaking establishment of Mr. James Bellew is one of the leading houses of its class in the city. Mr. Bellew established himself as a bookseller in 1862, which business he carried on until 1884, when he closed out the business, and now devotes his entire time to the above business. The premises occupied are about 20 x 100 feet in extent and finely arranged, and fitted up for conducting the business, with a stock of the latest designs and styles of wood, crystal glass and metallic burial cases, with every variety of trimmings and undertaking upholstery, to meet the requirements, tastes, and ability of the public. He attends personally to all the details of funerals, furnishing hearses, carriages, embalming preparation, and generally superintending the management of affairs. Mr. Bellew is also the city agent of the well-known Inman line of European steamers, which he ably represents. He was born in Ireland, and there received his education. He has been a resident of Washington about 25 years, and is a gentleman eminently qualified for the delicate and responsible position which he has so successfully filled.

**W. H. VEERHOFF.****Wall Paper, Window Shades, &c.,  
916 7th st. N.W.**

The business of Mr. W. H. Veerhoff is one that has been developed rapidly, and bids fair to take the lead in this branch of industry. The business was established in 1874, and occupies the premises 411 Seventh street, 12 x 60 feet in dimensions; and those at 916 Seventh street being 18 x 90 feet in dimensions, where the manufacturing of all kinds of picture frames, cornices, &c., is carried on, and where he deals in pictures of every kind. Mr. Veerhoff has a most satisfactory connection in his business, which extends all over the city. He started in business with only a moderate amount of capital, and has been, so far, eminently successful, with every indication of a rapid increase in the near future. Mr. Veerhoff was born and educated in Germany, is about 36 years of age, and has been a resident of Washington city 16 years.

**Dr. R. A. BACON,****Druggist, 529 4½ street S. W.**

Among the many different businesses and avocations of the city there are none of more importance than the drug trade. Prominent in this branch of commercial enterprise is the drug house of Dr. R. A. Bacon, located at 529 4½ street S. W. This house was established about twenty-five years ago by the present proprietor and is one of the oldest in South Washington. The premises occupied are very neat and are fitted up in the latest style. Employment is given to two first-class assistants, both of whom thoroughly understand the business in all its branches. In the stock can be found a fine line of drugs, chemicals, medicines, toilet articles, and everything pertaining to a first-class drug store. An elegant soda fountain is to be found in an alcove adjoining the main room, where all who desire can procure this popular drink. Dr. Bacon, the proprietor, was born in Bedford and educated in Cambridge, Mass., in the drug trade, and came to Washington in 1860, since which time he has been identified with the growth and business of the city, being a public-spirited citizen, who takes an active interest in the advancement of our beautiful metropolis.



**W. C. BURROUGHS,**  
Cabinet Maker, 1007 B st. N. W.

Prominent among the establishments of this kind in the city is that of Mr. W. C. Burroughs, of 620 G street N.W. This business was established in 1877, and occupies premises 26 by 40 feet in dimensions, and gives employment to a corps of workmen skilled in every branch of this business. Every department is thoroughly replete with all the appliances pertaining to the business, and the greatest care is required on the part of the employees that all work may be kept up to the one high standard of excellence. All kinds of cabinet work, hard-wood doors, mantels, mirror frames, and curtains, are made to order, and repairing is promptly attended to. Mr. Burroughs was born in Maryland and educated in Washington, is 47 years old, and has lived in Washington 44 years. He was during the war a member of the 4th battalion from the District in the three months' service. He afterwards raised a company for the 16th West Virginia volunteers, receiving a commission of lieutenant from Governor Pierrepont. In this organization he served 10 months, his record as a soldier being a gallant and meritorious one. Since establishing his business in this city he has enjoyed a liberal patronage, which he has held by his superior attainments as a mechanic and by the faithful carrying out of all of his contracts.

**F. STEINLE,**

No. 119 Penna. avenue, Capitol Hill,  
Confectionery, Ice Cream, &c.

The leading confectionery on Capitol Hill is the well-known house of F. Steinle, at 119 Pennsylvania avenue. This place of business was established 34 years ago, and from the modest beginning at that time the business has grown to be the largest and most important of the kind east of the Capitol. The premises occupied are 25 feet front and extend through to B street. Four expert workmen, skilled in the business, are employed constantly. The manufacture of confectionery, ice cream, jellies, and water ices is carried on, and families are supplied with any quantity desired. All confections are manufactured from the purest and best ingredients, and are not excelled in

flavor by any in the city. The sales-room and ice cream parlors are fitted up in the most modern style, and cleanliness is everywhere observed. Mr. Steinle was born and educated in Germany, and has been a resident of Washington for the past 35 years, and has by his enterprise built up a business that is a leading industry in the city.

**GEO. F. McAVOY,**  
Practical Plumber, Gas and Steam Fitter,  
706 14th street N.W.

Among the recognized practical plumbers, thoroughly acquainted with all the dicta of science in sanitary appliances, Geo. F. McAvoy occupies a conspicuous place. He established his business in this city in 1876, and at present occupies a neat and complete store on 14th street. Mr. McAvoy makes a specialty of the introduction of sanitary plumbing arrangements in newly built residences or business structures, while the alteration of defective plumbing, on perfect sanitary principles, may be safely entrusted to his care. A full stock of everything required in the different branches of his business is constantly kept on hand, including the newest patterns for ventilation, &c. Mr. McAvoy was born in Philadelphia and came to this city while a child. From boyhood up he applied himself to the thorough and practical study of his business, and he now enjoys a widely extended reputation as one of Washington's most skillful mechanics and artisans.

**THE ORIGINAL NATIONAL PIE  
BAKERY,**

L. H. Lamb, Prop'r, 54 F street S.W.

One of the most complete and thoroughly equipped establishments in the city of Washington is the famous and popular National Pie Bakery, L. H. Lamb, proprietor, and located at 54 F street S.W. This business was established in 1862 on East Capitol street by the present proprietor in a small way, but by indefatigable efforts it has increased until to-day it stands foremost as one of the leading industrial enterprises of the city. Four large ovens are required, and a force of 12 hands regularly employed. The specialty of the bakery is the making of pies, which are so well known to families

and dealers, and four wagons are required to deliver the products to customers in all sections of the city and District. All kinds of pies are made, and in the manufacture of them only the best fruits and materials are used, and on these points his reputation and trade has been founded. Lamb's pies are celebrated throughout the District, and there is hardly a dealer who does not handle them, so great is the demand. Mr. Lamb is a practical baker of many years experience, and has built up an increasing and lucrative business. He is a native of the District and is closely identified with the business interests of the city. Is an energetic and industrious business man, conversant and familiar with all the details of the business, and deserves the success which he is now enjoying.

#### J. C. NEWTON.

**House, Sign, and Ornamental Painter,**  
718 18th st., bet. Penn. ave. and G sts.

Mr. J. C. Newton about four years ago opened the place No. 718 18th street, succeeding Geo. W. Chamberlin in the business of house, sign, and ornamental painting. He occupies buildings and grounds 16 x 80 feet, and employs from 25 to 30 men, according to the business and the requirements of the season. He is a native of Washington, about 38 years of age, and a practical and artistic workman. The same tact and enterprise, which enabled him to build up his business, has been applied to its increase, and by pursuing an undeviating course of fair dealing he has a large list of patrons. Among his more prominent contracts in painting we mention the Riggs House, National Observatory, Corcoran Gallery of Art, Executive Mansion, and the British Legation. He makes a specialty of fine residences.

#### CUTHBERT WALKER.

**Stone Yard, corner 26th and K streets,**  
2523 K street.

In handling marble, stone, and all the products of a stone yard, Mr. Cuthbert Walker, of 2523 K street, has been doing a thriving business since 1874, in which year his business was established. He occupies premises 54 x 125 feet in dimensions, and gives employment to eight

workmen. Ohio granite and brownstone, marble, and all kinds of building work are furnished at the lowest rates. He sells stone dressed and undressed, and has a large demand from the city and District. He carries a good supply of all the varieties of stone, and is prepared to furnish builders with any kind and style desired. Mr. Walker was born in England in 1834, and was educated there; came to America in 1857, and since establishing business in this city has, by a steady and persistent attention to the demands and endeavoring to give satisfaction to one and all of his customers, taken a leading position among the industrial businesses of the city.

#### COLUMBIA TANNERY,

**W. R. Turner, Prop., 2078 32d st. N.W.**

The tannery now conducted by Mr. Turner has been carried on at this locality for the last sixty years, having originally been conducted by Mr. Hyde, afterward, and for many years, continued by Mr. Eleason. The present proprietor, Mr. Turner, commenced the business in 1871. The premises cover two and one-half acres of ground and are in every way adapted to the business. A specialty is made of the dressing of all kinds of skins of animals, for which their house has an established reputation. In 1882, in conjunction with tanning, and for the purpose of utilizing this surplus steam power, he established the stove and kindling-wood business, a new enterprise with which he has had great success. This work is done by machinery, the wood put into bundles in convenient size, and meets with ready sale throughout the District. He has a large and constantly increasing business in the District and also in Baltimore, Maryland. A large stock is carried, and employment is given to from 13 to 15 hands. Mr. Turner was born in Berkley County, West Virginia, and there educated, and came to the District in 1871.

#### CARTWRIGHT & JOHNSTON,

**Lime Kilns, 29th street, south of M.**

The extensive business of Cartwright & Johnston was established in 1883, and occupies a convenient plant for their business, embracing two lots, one being 80 x

120, and one 146 feet, running back to Rock Creek 160 feet. They have two kilns of the latest improved patents, each having a capacity of ninety barrels daily. The kilns are iron clad to the top from where they are fed. Besides having every convenience for conducting their large and steadily-increasing business, they have a fine trade extending throughout the District, Maryland, Virginia, and the surrounding country. Mr. Johnston was born and educated in Georgetown, and is a young man, full of energy, and is well known in business and social circles. Mr. Cartwright is a native of Maryland, coming to Georgetown when very young, and was there educated. He has had many years experience in this line of business, and thoroughly understands it in every department. This firm holds a leading position among the most prominent business establishments of this city, and under this management it will lose none of its popularity or vigor.

**JAMES A. K. MOORE,**

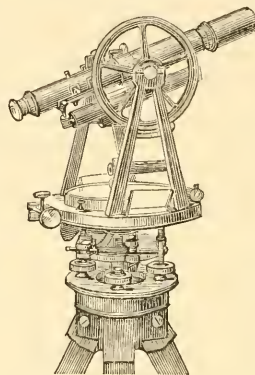
**Walton Wall Papers, Window Shades, &c., 309-311 9th st. N.W.**

In the foremost ranks of the paper-hanging and house-decorating business in this city is James A. K. Moore, located at 309-311 Ninth street, where he occupies premises 24 by 100 feet in dimensions, and giving employment to a corps of skilled workmen in the various departments. The business was established in 1839 by Mr. Douglass Moore, who was succeeded by the present proprietor. The stock consists of plain and decorative wall-papers, Eastlake rocking-chairs, mirrors, picture frames, and window shades in all varieties, and a large variety of opaque shading of both American and foreign make, fringes, cords, tassels, pulleys, and all kind of shade fixtures. This house takes special contracts in decorating houses in every manner. Mr. Moore is the agent in Washington for the celebrated "Lincustra Walton," a decorative material for walls, ceilings, furniture, mouldings, panels, chimney-pieces, &c. In this city the following houses have been decorated with this material, giving great satisfaction: Wm. M. Galt's, Stilson Hutchins', Lieut. Wise's, and the office of Hancock, Hay & Griswold. Mr.

Moore is a stockholder in the manufacture of Lincustra Walton, the manufactory being situated in Stamford, Connecticut, and has a capital of \$450,000. Mr. Moore is a native of Washington, about 35 years of age, a thorough and practical man in his line of business.

**GEORGE SHILLING,**

**Manufacturer of Surveying & Astronomical Instruments, 113 B. st. S. E.**



Mr. Shilling occupies a prominent position in his line of trade. The business was established in '82, and consists of the manufacture of surveying and astronomical instruments, and the careful repairing and adjusting of the same. Mr. Shilling was born

and educated in Norway, and came to this country in the year 1867. He has had an experience of twenty-three years in the business, and understands it thoroughly, having been employed in the principal shops of this country, as well as those of Europe. The business is principally in the District, but extends to many parts of the country. Mr. Shilling does a large amount of work for the United States Government, especially the United States geological survey, and has a large number of testimonials alluding to the superiority of the instruments manufactured by him.

**JOHN E. BEALL,**

**Commissioner of Deeds for Every State and Territory, Notary Public, and U. S. Commissioner, 1411 F street.**

The gentleman who heads this article is well known in his profession in this city. He studied law with the late firm of Hughes, Denver & Peck, of this city, and also graduated in law at the National University Law School, and was admitted to the bar upon motion of the late lamented Thomas J. Durant. Mr. Beall has been identified with the Washington Brick Machine Company as its



cashier and acting treasurer for over seven years, and is now the cashier of the banking house of Bateman & Co., 1411 F st. Mr. Beall several years ago was appointed a notary public by the President; a commissioner by the United States Court of Claims; United States commissioner and examiner in chancery by the supreme court of the District of Columbia; and a commissioner of deeds by the Governor of every State and Territory in the Union. Mr. Beall is a native of Maryland, and was educated in Washington.

#### **GEORGE T. JACOBS,**

**Model Maker in Wood or Metal, Rooms 50 to 53 Federal Building.**

It often happens that we see persons who appear to have been guided by some infallible judgment to the very profession or calling for which they are by nature best fitted. Such we have no hesitation in saying is the case with Mr. Geo. T. Jacobs, model maker and machinist, whose business is located at 527 Seventh and 632 F streets N. W. The location is most convenient, at the corner of our two leading thoroughfares, and the premises, which are ample, give all the room required for the large and rapidly growing business. From three to four skilled workmen are employed, who are kept constantly active. The special character of the work is making models for inventions, and certified duplicates of Patent Office models for all purposes. Mr. Jacobs engages in his labors with every facility about him for rapid and thorough workmanship, and enjoys a reputation for superior skill and method. He was born in this city in 1845, received the benefits of a sound education here, and started out for himself in 1878, in the prosecution of his present calling.

#### **L. HOFFMANN,**

**Boot & Shoe Maker, 507 11th st. N.W.**

For good, strong, and substantial work in the shoe-making line no better place can be found in the District than Mr. L. Hoffmann's, at 507 11th street N.W. For repairing and hand-made work, of which a specialty is made, he has all facilities, while his assistants are skillful in their business. Mr. Hoffmann's business is principally confined to this city, though

he fills orders from various parts of the country, his many patrons being scattered near and far, as once acquainted with the style of his work one remains a customer. He was born in Germany in 1842, and, after receiving a thorough school and business education, came to this country in 1865. Beginning to work at his trade, he soon established his business for himself, increasing his custom from year to year. The satisfactory standard of his work is apparent from the frequent orders received from various cities, where his old customers have had reason to remember his substantial work and renew their orders.

#### **ALEXANDER DAVIDSON,**

**Manufacturer and Dealer in Carriages, 630 G street N. W.**

Among our important manufacturing and commercial enterprises is the carriage factory of Alexander Davidson. The business was established in 1868, at the premises now occupied, at 630 G street, which are 25 x 120 feet in dimensions. The manufacture of all kinds of conveyances is carried on, and from 8 to 10 hands are constantly employed. A specialty is made of fine work, and a large stock of his own manufactured carriages, selected with care, can be found on hand at all times, special attention being given to repairing of fine carriages, trimming, and painting. Mr. Davidson has had an experience of 30 years in this business, which enables him to guarantee satisfaction in every branch of his business. He was educated and learned his trade in New York, and came to Washington in 1865. The business was commenced in a small way, and has gradually increased to its present proportions, being now one of the most prominent and standard enterprises of Washington City.

#### **EDWARD KOSACK,**

**Manufacturer of Jewett's Patent Leg, 521 10th st., bet. E and F.**

It is only within a comparatively few years that the manufacture of artificial limbs upon scientific principles has become a prominent industry in this country or Europe. The natural sequence of the late war of the rebellion was an immense number of maimed and crippled veter-

ans scattered throughout every section of the country, while the various mechanical devices for labor-saving machinery in every department of industry, and the frequent accidents on railroads, in factories, and on farms, through carelessness or unavoidable causes, has largely increased the number of those who have suffered the amputation of an arm or leg. The inventor of perfectly-constructed limbs, such as are manufactured by Edward Kosack, at 521 10th street, should be entitled to favorable recognition. This business was established by Mr. Kosack in 1865, and occupies premises 18 x 30 feet in dimensions. The Jewett patent for artificial limbs is used in the manufacture, and are of the most approved pattern, combining strength, lightness, and perfect finish. Mr. Kosack was born and educated in Germany, and came to America in 1857. With an experience of twenty years in the business he has established a reputation and a trade unexcelled by any in the same line, and has secured as the result of his labors and experience a large business in this line of trade.

#### **C. T. BOWEN,**

**House, sign, and Ornamental Painter & Glazier, 604 10th street.**

The well-known painter, Mr. C. T. Bowen, of No. 604 10th street N. W., has done much to beautify and add to the general cleanly appearance of the city, as well as for the adornment of the business houses with elegant signs, which are veritable works of art. Mr. Bowen established himself in business in this city in 1863, on Louisiana ave., and at his present location during the present year. The premises now occupied are about 20 x 20 feet in dimensions, and in his business he gives employment to from 5 to 15 workmen skilled in their art. House, sign, decorative, and ornamental painting and frescoing, are the leading branches of the business, although every branch is carried on. Mr. Bowen has done much work for the Government in the Interior Department, where he held contracts for 10 years, also contracted for the painting of the Patent Office after the fire and gave the best of satisfaction. Mr. Bowen was born and educated in Maryland, and

is about 50 years of age, and being one of the oldest and best in the city has held a fine trade, which is increasing rapidly.

His future operations promise to be of a substantial kind, which he has attained by his business ability and honorable conduct in all branches of his business.

#### **C. L. WOOD,**

**Groceries and Provisions, corner 6th & O streets.**

The reliable house of C. L. Wood, dealer in groceries and provisions, is located at the corner of 6th and O streets. This business was established about six years ago by the present proprietor, and has since the date of its foundation ranked among the foremost in his line in the city. The store occupies premises 30 x 40 feet in dimensions, and well arranged to display the stock and conduct the business. Employment is given to one assistant well acquainted with all branches of the business. Fine family groceries, provisions, teas, coffees, cigars, tobaccos, and the best brands of wines and liquors can be constantly found in stock. Mr. Wood was born and educated in the District, and is a thorough business man, understanding the grocery trade practically, and fully merits the endorsement of the public in its patronage now, and his substantial prospects for the future.

#### **SWISS DAIRY,**

**E. Wagner, Proprietor, 403 East Capitol street.**

The high reputation and long standing of the Swiss Dairy, Mrs. E. Wagner proprietor, and located at 403 East Capitol street, makes it a leading representative in this branch. This dairy was established about seven years ago, and from the very date of its foundation it has had the fullest confidence of the public. It is a leading and specific effort of all concerned in its management that the most perfect care is employed for securing the cleanliness of all the utensils used in handling the milk. Employment is given to from 5 to 7 men, and five wagons are constantly in use delivering milk to the numerous patrons of the dairy in all parts of the city. The milk is bought from the dairy farms of Maryland and Virginia, and at every station on every rail-

road leading into the city milk is bought and shipped by rail daily to their main office at the above number. The sale of milk daily is from 300 to 600 gallons. Mrs. Wagner, the proprietress, is a native of Washington, and one whose whole life has been identified and actively associated with the growth and development of the city. Throughout every branch of her business the utmost care is observed, and the smallest patron enjoys the same advantage as the largest.

#### **A. RICHARDS & CO.,**

**Brick Manufacturers, No. 25 N st. S. E.**

This establishment was founded in 1848 by the senior member of the present firm, and occupies three squares of ground, giving employment to from 50 to 100 workmen. The proprietors are practical brick-makers, and make use of the most improved method of shaping, drying, and burning bricks. Besides the manual labor their steam power is equal to 80 horse, and three engines are used. The bulk of the burnt bricks here produced, which consists of all kinds of moulded and pressed bricks, is disposed of in the city and the surrounding country, and are of excellent quality, and not surpassed by any make. The individual members of the firm are A. & W. A. Richards. The senior member, Mr. A. Richards, was born in Alexandria Va., and educated in Washington, and is about 60 years of age. Mr. W. A. Richards was born and educated in Washington, and is 28 years of age. The firm is favorably known as a reliable business house and manufacturers whose success in trade has been well and fairly earned.

#### **DR. THOS. G. LOOCKERMAN,**

**Surgeon Dentist. Office and Residence,  
3226 N st.**

The progressive spirit of the age, with science and inventive genius, has greatly changed the modes of dentistry during late years. Among the dentists of this day who have practiced during this transitory period is Dr. Thos. G. Loockerman, surgeon dentist, at 3226 N street. Dr. Loockerman commenced the practice of dentistry in 1844, and is a graduate of that world-famed institution, the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery. His

office is located at his residence at the above number, where he has handsome parlors and operating rooms. Dr. Loockerman was born in Maryland and educated at the Asbury College, Baltimore, and came to Washington in 1870. The dental and medical fraternity are indebted to him for placing dentistry on the high ground it now occupies as a profession by causing it to be recognized as a learned profession by the medical profession, which occurred in 1845. Dr. Loockerman was connected with the Kentucky School of Medicine as professor of practical dentistry for some years, and the first successful case of artificial palate was made by him in 1845 in Baltimore for a Captain Barron. The doctor is very enthusiastic over the progress and future capabilities of his profession, which he hopes to see put on a yet higher plane among the professions.

#### **THE ORIGINAL LONDON MISFIT STORE,**

**912 F street, opposite Masonic Temple.**

The Original London Misfit Store was established in Washington city during the month of March, 1883, by its present proprietor, Mr. Harry Friedlander. In this house a specialty is made of the sale of first-class ready-made clothing at lowest prices. All-wool suits can be purchased as low as six dollars; custom made suits for eight and nine, and children's suits for two dollars. Through the many business relations of the proprietor, who is always on the alert at commercial sales, the house is enabled to handle goods at these prices. Mr. Friedlander is a native of New York city, where he was born in 1857. Although Mr. Friedlander only opened his store in 1883, yet the establishment he has founded has already taken a leading position in the clothing trade.

#### **WM. FISCHER,**

**Instrument Maker, No. 3 Colonization  
Building, 118 4½ st. N. W.**

In the wide range of industrial pursuits there is none more interesting than that of the model and instrument maker. Mr. Wm. Fischer, of 118 4½ street N.W., is a prominent man in this industry, and established his business in 1874, coming to



his present location in 1883. The premises occupied are ample in dimensions, and are pleasantly located for the carrying on of his business. The instrument-making industry requires a most thorough mechanic, and such is the proprietor of this establishment. All kinds of instruments and models are made, such as electric apparatus, working models, casting patterns, &c. Batteries, wires, ivory, platinum, and fine woods, such as cocoa, ebony, and box-wood, are always on hand. Mr. Fischer was born in Austria in 1833, and was there educated, and came to America in 1852 and to Washington in 1873, since which time he has succeeded in building up a trade connection which will bear favorable comparison with that of any kindred house in the city of Washington.

#### **ANDREW WALL,**

**Insurance Agent, 494 Louisiana Ave.**

Mr. Andrew Wall is one of the well known men in the insurance business in the city of Washington, although he has only been established here for a period of four years. His office is located at the above number, a busy thoroughfare of the Capital, and gives employment to six assistants. The company represented by Mr. Wall is the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company of New York. This company is conducted on the industrial plan, and is the leading company of the kind in America. It costs five cents per week and upwards. No initiation fee is charged. No increase of payments. Dues are collected weekly at the houses of the members. All ages from one year to seventy are taken. Benefits payable promptly at death. Males and females taken at the same cost. The company has been such a success that the membership January 1st, 1884, was 526,042, and this vast number is increasing weekly, and the remarkable statement can be made that \$142 of security stands for every \$100 of liability in this company. Fifty to sixty claims per day have been paid, and in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred the benefits go to those who haven't another dollar in the world. Over a million dollars in cash paid to policy holders in one year. This is a remarkable showing for the company. Explanatory circulars with

tables of rates and full explanation will be forwarded to any address upon application to Mr. Andrew Wall. Mr. Wall was born and educated in England and was there connected with the Prudential Insurance Company for a great many years. He has been a resident of Washington four years, during all of which time he has represented the Metropolitan, and in that time has added to his company's policy holders over 15,000 members in this city alone, a success that is eminently flattering to himself and the company he represents.

#### **C. P. McCULLEN,**

**Groceries and Provisions, corner 9th and R streets northwest.**

Among the recent additions to the commercial and industrial pursuits of this city is that of C. P. McCullen, located at the corner of 9th and R streets N. W. This business was established by Mr. McCullen in the early part of the present year, and it has already assumed the proportions and business of many of the older houses in that location. The premises occupied are about 30 x 50 feet in dimensions, and well arranged for the display of stock and properly conducting the business. Employment is given to two assistants, who thoroughly understand the business in all particulars, and a fine stock of groceries, provisions, fresh meats, and everything pertaining to a business of this kind can always be found. Mr. McCullen was born and educated in Wisconsin, and came to Washington about two years ago. He is a thorough and practical man of business, full of energy and enterprise, and with his business tact will soon place his enterprise on the high road to a greater success.

#### **ROBERT C. ARMSTRONG,**

**Mechanical Engineer, southwest cor. 10th and I streets N. W.**

Such establishments as that of Robert C. Armstrong occupies at all times a position which must entitle it to liberal mention. The business was established in 1881, and occupies premises 12 x 30 feet, and gives employment to four workmen. The business consists of the manufacture of sheet-iron ware, tin-ware, ice boxes, and contracting for roofing and spouting work,

as well as inside work of all kinds, beside repairing and jobbing, which are promptly attended to. A stock of stoves, ranges, and latrobes are always kept on hand, and old stoves are bought and sold, or taken in exchange. Mr. Armstrong was born and educated in Alexandria, Va., and is about 54 years of age. Since coming to Washington, five years ago, to carry on his business, he has, by his energy, taken a front rank and enjoys an extended business acquaintance throughout the city.

#### HOPKINS BROS.,

**Books, Souvenirs, American and Foreign Views, &c., 209 Penn. Ave.**

On their way to the Capitol building visitors will be attracted by the bright flags of various nations displayed at No. 209 Pennsylvania Avenue. This establishment has lately been opened by the Messrs. Hopkins Brothers of New York, and their purpose is to supply superior photographs of all the public buildings and places of general interest in Washington, and of eminent men and women. Maps and guide books of the city and general literature, as well as souvenirs and presents, so appropriate to take home to those who have not yet seen Washington. Polite attention to every one is the rule, and all are at once impressed with the marked consideration shown them and the entire freedom from any feeling of restraint.

#### IRON-CLAD PAINT COMPANY,

**William F. Holton, Local Manager, 711 G street N. W.**

This house was established in 1877 by Mr. W. F. Holton as a wholesale and retail establishment for the sale of the iron-clad paint. Mr. Holton manufactures iron-clad paint from the purest Lake Superior iron ores. It is really a mineral paint, being 100 per cent. of pure iron ore. This standard paint resists all atmospheric changes which prove so destructive to other mineral paints (so called), and forms a coating impervious to moisture, whether applied to metal, wood, brick, or stone. Owing to its toughness and elasticity it does not crack, or peel off. As a roofing paint and for damp walls it has no equal. This is asserted from an experience of over

seventeen years. It also forms a coat that withstands expansion or contraction from heat or cold, and by its application, and at comparatively small cost, old roofs, condemned by tinnners as unworthy of further repairs, are renewed. Walls continuously damp for years, when painted with common paint, are made thoroughly dry by application of iron-clad paint. "Preservation or restoration is true economy," is the motto of Mr. Holton. Mr. Holton was born and educated in New Hampshire, and has lived for twenty years in Washington.

#### WM. W. GODDARD,

**Bricklayer, Furnace, Range, Grate Setting, &c., 914 10th street N. W.**

Prominent among those engaged in this special branch is Mr. W. W. Goddard, who is largely engaged in bricklaying, in connection with the setting of furnaces, ranges, grates, &c. He has every appliance and apparatus of the most approved construction for the carrying on of his extensive business. The business was started by Mr. Goddard about 22 years ago, after having served an apprenticeship with the well known firm of Chas. G. Ball. He gives employment at different times, as the contracts require, to from 3 to 10 workmen. Bricklaying, furnace work, etc., of all kinds are specialties, and all contracts in this line are faithfully executed and carried out to the letter. Mr. Goddard was born and educated in Washington, and is about 46 years of age, and since entering into business on his own account has enjoyed a large share of public patronage.

#### WM. H. BOYD,

**Boyd's Directories, 810 F street N. W.**

This veteran in the directory publishing business is one of its oldest representatives in the United States. His directory offices are located, in Washington at 810 F street N.W.; in Philadelphia at 831 Arch street; in Jersey City at 259 Washington street; Syracuse, N. Y., at 140 E. Fayette street; and Pottsville, Pa., at 506 W. Norwegian street. From those offices are issued his standard directories of over thirty cities. William H. Boyd is the manager for the publication of Washington, Philadelphia, and

Jersey City, while the Syracuse office is under the care of Mr. Andrew Boyd, and Pottsville is issued by Mr. W. Harry Boyd. The directories published by this house have long been known as the most accurate and reliable, no pains or expense being spared to make them complete and authentic in every department. Directories for any city or state will be furnished on application at any one of their offices.

### **CAMMACK BROS.,**

**Florists, Seventh street road, near  
Soldiers' Home.**

Perhaps the oldest house in the District in the business of floriculture is that of the Cammack Bros., located as above, the business having been established by the father of the present firm over half a century ago. The business was started on a capital which consisted of a thorough knowledge of the business, but little by little it has increased, until to-day it stands at the head of the business in the District. The nurseries and greenhouses on the 7th street road are thoroughly equipped with every facility for the proper growing of all kinds of trees, shrubs, and flowers, a corps of efficient and able assistants is constantly employed, and a specialty is made of fine flowers of all descriptions. The proprietors, Messrs. John and Edward Cammack, are natives of Washington, and are, perhaps, the best known of all the florists in the city, and are ranked among the solid business men of Washington. Since the business passed into the hands of the sons it has, by judicious management, been kept up to its original high standard, and the trade has considerably increased; a success which has been fairly earned by the business enterprise and high principles of integrity which characterizes their business.

### **JACOB GERMEROTH,**

**Cabinet Maker. Manufacturer of all  
kinds of Furniture, 1027 7th st. N.W.**

Whether an intending purchaser may require a large or small quantity of goods in this line, in any of the various styles, designs, or patterns, they would do well to call on Jacob Germeroth, cabinet maker, 1027 7th street. This business was established 1864, and occupies premi-

ses 30 x 120 feet in dimensions, and gives employment to ten workmen. All the conveniences and facilities are had for making all kinds of furniture, such as hat-racks, stools, rockers, bedsteads, sofas, lounges, parlor and chamber suits, tables, what-nots, and chair, a specialty being made of Vienna chairs, and can always be found on hand. Furniture of modern design and artistic finish can always be found, in stock or manufactured to order, in any design or pattern wanted, special attention being given to repairing. Mr. Germeroth was born in Germany in 1844, and was there educated, and came to this country and city in 1864, since which time he has devoted his time and energies to the development of this industry, which now occupies a front rank in the mercantile interests of the city.

### **DANIEL LUTHER & SON,**

**Sign, House, and Ornamental Painters  
and Glaziers, 1218 E street N. W.**

Among the foremost of the painters and glaziers of Washington stands Daniel Luther & Son, whose business is located at No. 1218 G street N. W. Mr. Luther established his business in 1878 at 454 New York avenue, where he remained until the present year, when he removed to the present location. He employs from 15 to 20 hands, as the business requires, and a fine stock of paints can always be found at his establishment. Mr. Luther is a native of Washington, about 50 years of age, and has been a practical painter for 30 years. He lately associated with him in business his son, Charles Luther, a young and practical man, 24 years of age. This firm undertake all kinds of sign, house, and ornamental painting and glazing, and among some of the more notable contracts are the residences of J. P. Blair, H. N. Hutchinson, the Presidential Mansion twice, and the Navy Department.

### **T. GANNON,**

**Groceries and Provisions, Corner 17th  
street and Massachusetts ave.**

The grocery and provision business is of leading importance in the city of Washington, and is annually increasing in magnitude. Among the oldest and most reliable business houses of this kind in the city is that of Mr. T. Gannon, located at the



corner of Massachusetts avenue and 17th street. This business dates its inception from 1872, when it was founded by the present proprietor, and almost from the start it was a prime favorite with the public, owing to its location and fine stock of goods. The store occupies premises well adapted to the business, and is well arranged for displaying the stock, being about 20 x 60 feet in dimensions. Employment is given to two assistants who understand the business in all its branches, and who are polite and attentive to all patrons. Fine family groceries, provisions, teas, coffees, and the best brands of wines and liquors are to be found in stock, as well as all other goods pertaining to this business. Mr. Gannon was born and educated in Ireland, and has been a resident of Washington about 18 years.

#### **JACOB VEIHMEYER,**

**Marble, Granite, and Brown Stone Works, 1420 Ohio avenue.**

In the above field of industry Washington has within its limits some of the best representatives in the country. Jacob Veihmeyer, located on the corner of C and 14th streets, south of Pennsylvania avenue, has one of the most extensive of its class in the city. Mr. Veihmeyer is a native of Baltimore, and about 60 years of age, but has been a resident of Washington for 40 years. He established his business in 1853 at 14th and C, removing to his present location in 1881, having ground covering 12,000 square feet, and a building 36 x 50, and employing 25 hands, using for power a 12-horse power steam engine. He is ably assisted in his contracts and business by his sons, who are thorough and practical workmen, all being natives of Washington. Mr. Veihmeyer makes a specialty of building stone and contract work, and is prepared to furnish all kinds of stone and marble. The high character of the gentleman is sufficient to satisfy all purchasers that his work is as good as represented.

#### **E. M. McCOMAS,**

**Pharmacist, 14th and L streets N. W.**

Mr. McComas was born in Hagerstown, Md., from whence he went to Baltimore, and served as clerk in the well-known drug store of J. F. Perkins & Brother, at

Franklin and Greene streets. He has been a resident of Washington city for twelve years, and previous to starting business for himself was with the late W. B. Entwisle, on Pennsylvania avenue, for six years. Mr. McComas has been at his present location since the 9th of March, 1878. He carries a stock of drugs, chemicals, toilet and fancy goods, &c., equal if not superior to any in the city. The business is confined principally to chemical operations and the compounding of physicians' prescriptions. Mr. McComas prepares a rheumatic specific, for which he has a large sale as a standard household remedy. He commenced business in a small way in a locality of the city which has wonderfully improved within the past fifteen years. He has three assistants skilled in the manipulation of drugs and chemicals.

#### **CENTRAL PHARMACY,**

**Bodemer, 805 Seventh street N. W.**

Mr. Bodemer has been in the drug business in Washington since 1865, and at his present location since 1880. He is well known as one of the older druggists in the city. Mr. Bodemer does a quiet business, and has a permanent class of customers. He has two proprietary preparations, viz: horse and cattle powders and alkaline aperient, both of which are sold to a considerable extent in and out of the District. He has a large and well selected stock of drugs and chemicals, fancy goods, toilet articles, and many other essentials to a well conducted drug establishment. He is a practical business man, and his experience and judgment in all matters relating to pharmacy is widely and favorably known to his patrons and others.

#### **FRANZ F. FRIEDRICH,**

**Engraver and Manufacturing Jeweler, 520 10th street, bet. E and F, N. W.**

Among the industrial arts of the United States that which has reached the greatest state of perfection is, perhaps, that of the engraver and designer. This could almost be called peculiarly an American art, as here it is to be seen in its greatest perfection. Among those in the front rank in this industrial art in the city of Washington is Mr. F. F. Friedrich at

520 10th street. This business was established in 1882, and occupies premises 20 x 20 feet, and keeps two men busy. Engraving and designing on watches and jewelry, artistic monograms, and the manufacture of jewelry are specialties of this house. Mr. Friedrich is an efficient artist in his line, and has all the work he can do, as well as a growing demand for his productions. He takes pride in doing fine, artistic work, his designs, monograms and jewelry having a wide reputation for excellence and fine execution. Mr. Friedrich was born and educated in Germany, and learned his art in Italy; is 27 years of age, and has been a resident of this city four years.

**M. C. FLANNERY,**  
**Marble Shop, 325 7th st.**

Among the firms engaged in this line of business Mr. Flannery stands among the foremost. The business was established at this number in 1880, although Mr. Flannery has been engaged in the business in this city for a great many years. He manufactures every variety of monumental and cemetery work, employing two skilled workmen to assist him. The premises occupied are 22 x 100 feet in dimensions and are centrally located. The polishing, cutting, and lettering are all done at the shop, the finest grade of granite and marble being used. Mr. Flannery is a business man of the strictest integrity, combining practical knowledge of all branches of the business with executive ability of a high order; and the facilities enjoyed by him for the expeditious and thorough execution of all work confided to him are not surpassed by those of any other establishment in the city.

**LEVI CURRY,**  
**Cabinet Maker, 4½ st. and Maryland**  
**avenue, S.W.**

This gentleman has represented this branch of industry since 1873, when he commenced business in a small way at 630 M street N.W., occupying a building only 11 x 15 feet in dimensions. This location soon proved too small and he moved to 410 M street N.W.; subsequently removing to 417 Tenth street N.W., and finally to his present place, in 1881, where he occupies grounds 100 x 100 feet

in dimensions, with a mill and factory 40 x 100 feet in dimensions and three stories high, the first and second floors being used for engine, machinery, and office; the third floor is used for the cabinet manufacturing rooms, a 30-horse power engine being used to propel the machinery, and from 30 to 50 hands are employed. The factory affords ample accommodations for the manufacture of mantels and hardwood work in all its branches; and all the newest designs in mantels, office designs, parlor, chamber, and dining-room furniture is manufactured. Mr. Curry is a native of Pennsylvania, and was educated and learned his trade in his native State. On the breaking out of the rebellion he entered the service and was assigned to the quartermaster's department as a carpenter; after one year's service there he went to the Treasury Department, remaining there for a period of seven years, withdrawing to establish this business above noted, which is one of the most popular in the city.

**RICHARD GASCH,**  
**Practical Gun and Locksmith, &c., 914**  
**Ninth st. N. W., bet. I and N. Y. ave.**

Among the various industrial enterprises of Washington there is none which is conducted with more ability than that of Richard Gasch, practical gun and locksmith and bellhanger, at 914 9th st. N. W. This business was established in 1876, and occupies premises ample in dimensions, and gives steady employment to two first-class workmen, gun and locksmithing and bellhanging being the main business of the establishment; all kinds of iron safes and other secure locks are promptly repaired, and bell hanging done on short notice. Also makes railing, grating, and awning-frames of every description. The trade is principally local, although it frequently extends to distant points in the District.

Mr. Gasch was born and educated in Germany, and is about 40 years of age. He came to America and Washington in 1865. He has a nice location and premises adapted to his business, and during the time he has been established in business has exhibited a degree of energy, which has entitled him to the leading position he has obtained in this industry.

**GEO. J. SMITH,****Shoemaker, 522 10th street.**

Among the many boot and shoemakers of prominence in the city of Washington none enjoy the confidence of the public to a greater degree than does Mr. Geo. J. Smith, located at 522 10th street. This business has been established three years, and from Mr. Smith's long experience, being a practical workman and judge of leather, he has succeeded in securing a large and growing patronage. The premises occupied are well arranged and suitably located, being in the business centre of the city. Employment is given to two thorough and practical workmen in this line, who endeavor, with their employer, to give satisfaction to all. Fine and heavy boots and shoes are made to order from the best materials, children's and ladies' wear being also made. Repairing is made a specialty. Mr. Smith was born in Prussia and came to Baltimore thirty-five years ago, and there received his education, coming to Washington about three years ago.

**W. B. STOOPS,****Practical Sign Painter, No. 318 Eighth street N. W.**

Mr. Stoops is a young man of splendid business and artistic capacity, and when he established his business, in 1875, there was not wanting many friends who placed every confidence in his success, and their confidence has not been misplaced. The premises occupied by him are 15 x 67 feet in dimensions, and employment is given to from 6 to 8 first-class workmen. A specialty is made of sign, ornamental, and decorative painting, lettering in all styles is also done, and contracts for signs and artistic painting generally are taken. Mr. Stoops has done many notable jobs in the way of artistic painting and decorating, among which we mention the gilding of the White House and Post Office Department. His business amounts to over \$5,000 yearly, and is increasing in a substantial and satisfactory manner each year. Mr. Stoops is also a fine artist in portrait and oil painting, and should he devote himself entirely to this branch of the profession, would soon take a front rank among those of this high branch of the art. He was born in Georgetown, and shortly afterwards moved to the North-

west, and was educated in Chicago and Wisconsin, returning to Washington and the District in 1865, since which time he has made it his home. The superior merit of his work has had much to do with his success, but it is also largely due to the popularity and enterprise of Mr. Stoops that he has gained such a foothold, and it requires no prophet to foretell that his business will remain in the lead in this art.

**P. G. RILEY,****Dealer in Tin-ware, Stoves, Mantels-  
&c., 609 12th st. N.W.**

This industrial establishment is of comparatively recent date, having been founded in 1883. The business was started in a moderate manner, and occupies premises 18 x 40, and gives employment to two workmen. The manufacturing comprises plain and fancy tinware, copper and sheet-iron ware, and roofing, as well as work in all branches of the trade. He is also a dealer in stoves, grates, furnaces, and Latrobes. Furnace, range, and Latrobe heating is a specialty of the house. Roofs are repaired and painted, and estimates are furnished on all work in their line. Mr. P. G. Riley was born in the State of Virginia in the year 1884, and was there educated, and has been a citizen of Washington for a period of over ten years. This house is rapidly gaining the confidence and support of many patrons, and the natural qualifications for this kind of work, and the persistent attention to the calls of trade which he has already shown, cannot fail to secure for him a large success.

**A. HERMAN,****Fine Clothier, 738 7th street, corner  
H. N.W.**

The commercial importance of Washington city has grown to large proportions during the past ten or twelve years, and this creditable state of affairs is due in a great measure to the untiring energy and activity of its merchants. Among those known for their enterprise is Mr. Herman, the clothier, doing business at 738 7th street N. W. This house was established in 1863 near its present location, where its capacious salerooms are now located. An experience of more than



twenty years, as the head of a flourishing business, has given Mr. Herman an enviable prominence as a leading clothier, and his complete and judiciously selected stock of ready-made clothing, for men and boys, is second in quality to none in the District. With the clothing department a gent's furnishing department is connected, and here can be found any and every variety of article of the kind, such as fine dress shirts, hosiery, underwear, handkerchiefs, neckwear, etc. Mr. Herman is a native of Germany, from the Grand Duchy of Hesse Darmstadt, and came to this country in early boyhood.

**C. MACNICHOL & SON,**

House, Sign, and Decorative Painters,  
415 10th st. N. W.

In all the wide range of industrial pursuits there is not a more interesting occupation than that of house, sign, and decorative painter. In this connection we mention the house of Mr. C. Macnichol, 416 10th street N. W., whose establishment in one of the best known and most perfectly equipped of any in the city. This house was established in 1864, and occupies as headquarters premises 15 x 50 feet in dimensions, and gives employment to from 5 to 20 workmen, as the contract calls for. The firm has decorated some of the finest mansions in the city, and they are conducting a live business as house and sign painters and decorators, and in all these branches of the art can be fully relied upon.

Mr. Macnichol was born and educated in Philadelphia, and came to Washington about 25 years ago. Commencing his business in a small way he has seen it gradually increase until it now stands second to none.

**J. A. PLUMLEY,**

Planing Mill, 24 D street.

One of the best and most liberally patronized planing mills in Washington is that established by Mr. J. A. Plumley in 1873. The mill is 50 x 70 feet in size, built of brick, and two stories in height, with ample yard room. A steam engine of 20-horse power is used, also from 8 to 10 hands are employed. Mr. Plumley's facilities for the manufacture of all descriptions of door frames, window frames,

sash, door jambs, mantles, and brackets, turning and scroll sawing of every style and description, are ample and complete, and in this branch a very large business is done, few, if any, mills in the city being able to produce this class of work with equal dispatch and satisfaction. The productions of this mill in all its branches are of the highest order, and the business is conducted under the personal supervision of Mr. Plumley, who is a practical man and a thorough mechanic. He was born in Trenton, New Jersey, and was there educated, coming to this city 20 years ago. Since he has been proprietor of this establishment he has perfected all its interior arrangements according to his own practical judgment, and introduced all the modern machinery which he deems to be of use in such a factory. He has already achieved a most gratifying business success, and is certain to develop it to still larger proportions.

**HAYWARD & HUTCHINSON,**

Wood Mantels, Art Tiles, Brass Fire Goods, &c., 424 Ninth street N.W.

One of the most extensive houses in the capital dealing in this line of goods is the firm of Hayward & Hutchinson, which was established here in 1875. The senior member of the firm, Mr. Geo. M. Hayward, died in the year 1880, since which period the business has been conducted by Mr. Elias S. Hutchinson, the old firm name remaining unchanged. The premises occupied are among the most eligible in the city, being located at 424 Ninth street N.W., in one of the finest business structures on that busy thoroughfare. The building is of brick and substantially constructed, and is admirably adapted to the wants of this branch of trade. The first floor and basement of the building are occupied with the business, the latter being equally as well lighted and furnished as the first floor, and having an area of 51 by 127 feet. The first floor is 25 by 110 feet, beside having five annex rooms leading off from it. This house, beside carrying a large and very complete stock of wood mantels, art tiles, brass fire goods, and articles of general household utility, also carry on a large business in sanitary plumbing, heating and ventilating. The latter branches

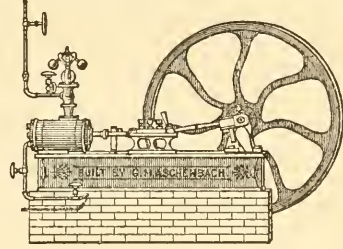
of the business are carried on according to the latest improvements and upon the most complete scientific and sanitary principles. Any kind of tile work is done in encaustic work or any other style desired, and in this line the facilities of the house are very complete, a large variety of imported and American tile being kept constantly in stock. The stock of brass fire goods carried by this house is the most complete in Washington, and their wood mantels, which are in large variety and some of them very elaborate, are veritable works of art. Mr. E. S. Hutchinson, the head of this establishment, is so intimately and generally known in the commercial world through his long and active business career that more than a mere mention of his name is unnecessary here. Suffice it to say that the business of the house has always been conducted upon the old and solid business principles which were much more prevalent a generation ago than to-day.

#### **JAMES G. BOWEN,**

**Livery, Hiring, Hack, and Sale Stables,  
643 to 647 New York Avenue.**

One of the most favorably known and ably conducted livery stables in the city of Washington is that of James G. Bowen. Mr. Bowen established his business in 1863 and at present occupies a large building 58 x 115 feet in area, and numbered 643, 645, and 647 New York avenue. The stables are fitted up in the most approved style, and he has constantly on hand some of the most stylish rigs to be found in the city, comprising hacks, coupés, and buggies, with or without drivers. His horses are selected with an express view to the requirements of customers, for speed, style, and general utility. A specialty is made of buying and selling horses and furnishing parties, receptions, weddings, and funerals with conveyances. The stables are connected by telephone with all parts of the city and are kept open day and night. They are eligibly located near the business centre of the city in close proximity to the principal hotels and places of amusement and are conducted in the best manner. Mr. Bowen was born and educated in this city, and is an energetic, prompt, and reliable business man.

**GEO. HENRY ASCHENBACH,**  
Practical Machinist, 414 11th st. N.W.



Mr. Aschenbach has enjoyed a career of prosperity which has given him a marked prominence in the industrial affairs of this city. Manufacturing establishments desirous of increasing their power or facilities have to go to the practical machinist to be enabled to advantageously increase such facilities, and Mr. George Henry Aschenbach, as a practical machinist, is the proper person to consult. He established his business in 1882 and occupies premises 12 x 100 feet, giving employment to five hands. He has one of the best appointed shops in the city and is prepared to do all kinds of work in the line of machinists, such as repairing engines, boilers, all kinds of turning and lathe work, jobbing of all kinds, and a general line of blacksmithing. Mr. Aschenbach was born and educated in Germany, and has been 32 years in America and 28 years in Washington, during which time he has been prominently identified with the mechanical industries of the city, and is one of the most reliable machinists in the city.

#### **GEORGE R. HALL,**

**Carriage Manufacturer, cor. Ohio ave.  
and 13½ street N. W.**

As evidence of the progress made by the carriage manufacturing firms of Washington during the last decade in producing a line of carriages that will compare favorably with those of any other city, the house at the heading is noted. Among those engaged in this line of industry in this city, we mention the name of George R. Hall, carriage manufacturer, corner Ohio avenue and 13½ street, whose business was established in 1855, at the present plant, which is 15 x 100 feet in dimensions. He employs a force of six skilled workmen, and manufactures all

kinds of vehicles, making a specialty of repairing, which he does with promptness and neatness. He uses in the manufacture of carriages only carefully selected material, and displays great taste in the production of his work. During the late war Mr. Hall did a large amount of business for the Government under contract, and in every case gave the best of satisfaction. He is a native of Washington, having been born in this city in 1830, and was educated here. It is with a spirit of commendable pride that Mr. Hall points to a manufacturing career of nearly 30 years, and no factory in the city has today a better reputation in the commercial world than that of the above gentleman.

#### **J. P. AGNEW & CO.,**

**Wholesale Dealers in George's Creek  
Cumberland Coal, Georgetown, D. C.**

Perhaps the leading establishment of this class in Washington is that of John P. Agnew & Co., wholesale dealers and shippers of George's creek Cumberland coal. Its history has been one of progress, evincing a superior business tact and executive ability on the part of the gentlemen controlling its affairs. The firm is now conducted by Messrs. J. P. Agnew, P. Agnew, and A. Greenlees. They have directed special attention to the introduction into this market of George's creek Cumberland coal. The company shipping the first coal from Cumberland was the Cumberland Coal and Iron Co. The Frostbury Coal Co., now a part of the Cumberland Coal Co., having consolidated with that company, began to ship coal to Alexandria about 1850, Mr. J. P. Agnew began to act as agent for this company about the year 1857, and two boat loads per day was considered a fair day's work at this time. The Frostbury Co. during the war in 1860 moved their whole affairs for shipping to Georgetown, D. C., Mr. J. P. Agnew acting as agent. The Frostbury company soon after became a part of the present Cumberland Coal Co., and J. P. Agnew became the agent of the Hampshire and Baltimore Coal Co. The present firm was established in 1876, and gives employment to from 70 to 100 workmen in handling coal alone. The firm already have built some of the finest schooners carrying coal from the ports of

Baltimore and Georgetown. Mr. J. P. Agnew was born in Pennsylvania, A. Greenlees in Scotland. Mr. Park Agnew, a son of J. P. Agnew, was born in Cumberland, Maryland.

The members of the firm are all active and enterprising business men, widely known, and since the establishment of their business have brought to their aid an indomitable energy, which has proved to be the most successful capital they could employ.

#### **RICHARD M. A. FENWICK,**

**House, Sign, and Ornamental Painter,  
742 8th street N. W.**

One of the most prominent and best known houses in this line is the one conducted by Mr. M. A. Fenwick. His business was established in 1852, and at the present location 16 years ago, the premises occupied being 15 x 30 feet in dimensions, and his business gives employment to from 2 to 6 hands. House, sign, ornamental, and decorative painting and kalsomining are attended to and a good business done.

Mr. Fenwick was born in Washington in 1825, and was here educated. He has served his country in two wars, the Mexican war and the war of the rebellion. In the Mexican war he was a member of the 16th Virginia Regiment under Col. Hamtranck, and in Gen'l Wool's division of General Taylor's corps, he was stationed at Buena Vista. During the war of the rebellion he was in the 3-months service, enlisting April 10th, 1861, and was deputy provost marshal of the District, under Col. Fry, and after in the secret service under Col. Wood. Mr. Fenwick's record in the service of his country was one of gallantry and merit, and his conduct in his business affairs has been equally as good.

#### **GEORGE MESSER,**

**Baker, 701 Sixth st. S.W.**

One of the important bakeries in South Washington is that of Mr. George Messer, at 701 Sixth street S.W. This establishment was founded in 1872 by the present proprietor, and from his close attention to business and thorough practical knowledge of it in all its branches he has had a very large trade from the general



public. The premises occupied are 20 x 120 feet in dimensions and fitted up with every convenience and facility necessary in the business. Employment is given to an ample force of workmen and one wagon is used in the delivery of goods. Bread, biscuit, and cake are the only articles manufactured, which are made of the best brands of flour which the market affords. Mr. Messer was born and educated in Scotland, and has been a resident of Washington for the past eighteen years, and has built up a fine business and a good reputation as a business man.

#### **MAX A. BEUTER,**

**Practical Plumber, Gas and Steam Fitter,  
606 D street, near 6th N. W.**

Mr. Beuter is a practical and scientific plumber and gas fitter, and has been established at his present location since 1880, where he occupies commodious premises. He employs four assistants, and makes a specialty of sanitary plumbing. The stock carried is not necessarily a heavy one, but it is always kept up to the needs of his trade. Mr. Beuter is a native of Virginia, having been born in that State in the year 1853. He came to Washington in 1878, from Wheeling, Virginia, where he carried on the plumbing business for a number of years. Mr. Beuter devotes his attention and personal supervision to all work entrusted to his care, and sees that it is properly and satisfactorily executed, and his enterprise has met with the most gratifying results.

#### **BETHESDA DAIRY,**

**Charles E. Arthur, Prop., 1410 I st. N.W.**

Among the many dairies of the city there are none which has a better reputation than the well known and popular Bethesda Dairy, C. E. Arthur, proprietor, and located at 1410 I street N. W. This dairy was established four years ago by the present proprietor, and since, by the purity and cleanliness of its products, it has taken a leading position among the prominent dairies of the district. Employment is given to four assistants who thoroughly understand the business in all its branches. Three wagons are required to deliver its products to his customers throughout the city. The premises occupied are very neat and clean and well

adapted for the business. All kinds of dairy products are on hand and kept at cool and even temperature. Mr. Arthur is a thorough and practical manager, giving his personal attention to the business, and has thereby gained a large success.

#### **W. C. HAZEL,**

**Livery Stable, 3141 O street.**

Probably there is no city in the United States which is better supplied with livery stables than the city of Washington, and the livery establishment of Mr. W. C. Hazel, at 3141 O street N.W., is one of the largest, handsomest, and most convenient in the city, being situated in the heart of its business section. The business was established in 1855, and occupies a splendid pressed-brick front building 189 by 120 feet in dimensions, and fitted with every convenience for prosecuting the business. A force of 10 men is employed, and a large stock of all kinds of conveyances and horses are kept on hand, a specialty being made of the furnishing of handsome turnouts for weddings, parties, receptions, and funerals. Hearses and every facility pertaining to funeral occasions are on hand. Horses are boarded by the day or week, and a general business is done in buying and selling horses. Mr. Hazel was born in Prince George's county, Maryland, and was there educated. He came to Washington in 1841, since which time he has been closely identified with the business interests of the city.

#### **O. E. DUFFY,**

**Solicitor of American and Foreign Patents, 605 and 607 Seventh st. N.W.**

The business of soliciting of patents, so largely represented in Washington, has an able exponent in the person of O. E. Duffy, Esq. Through his long service of over fourteen years as a member of the examining corps of the United States Patent Office, Mr. Duffy discovered that a very large number of the applications for patents which are rejected are cases improperly and carelessly prepared and presented, showing ignorance of the patent laws as they exist. Of nine such cases out of every ten Mr. Duffy guarantees to obtain patents, and all he asks is the privilege of making an examination of any such

case, for which no charge is made. The charges in these rejected cases, when ordered to proceed, are always moderate, never exceeding those of any responsible firm. He refers to the Patent Office officials as to his reliability and ability. He also refers with pride to the cordial and complimentary letter from the Commissioner of Patents, Mr. E. M. Marble, at the date of his resignation as second assistant examiner in the Patent Office service, in which—quoting a part—he says: "The records of the Patent Office show that you have been connected with it for the last fourteen years, and during all that time have faithfully and efficiently performed the duties assigned to you. It is with pleasure, therefore, that I give you this testimonial of your faithful services as an officer of the bureau, and commend you to any and all who desire to secure your services as a solicitor before the office." Preliminary examinations are promptly attended to by Mr. Duffy, and all other business connected with obtaining patents is in able and trustworthy hands when confided to his care and management.

#### **LOUIS SCHMID & SONS,**

**Manufacturers of Florists' Wire Designs,  
317 12th street N. W.**

Wire weaving, in both plain and fancy forms for the florists' trade, is an industry well represented in Washington by Louis Schmid & Sons of 317 12th street N. W. The business was established in 1868, and occupies premises 22 x 100 feet, and three stories high. Employment is given to 10 hands, who are skilled in their various branches. All the facilities and conveniences for making wire work for the florists or ornamental purposes are to be found. Designs of all sizes and shapes are made, such as flower-stands, bird-cages, and fenders, hanging baskets, milliners trees wire cloth; a specialty being made of floral designs that are unique and beautiful in shape and workmanship. In connection with the wire work and florists' supply business, they have a paper-box factory, where all kinds of boxes are made by hand machinery; his department being especially well arranged for the purpose, a specialty being made of shelf, candy, bonnet, and oyster boxes. The trade is

confined principally to this city, although a very flattering patronage is extended to them from various neighboring cities and States. Mr. Schmid, Sr., was born in Germany in 1824, and was there educated, and came to America in 1851.

#### **A. MONROTE,**

**Watch Case Maker, Gold and Silver  
Plater, 803 D street N. W.**

This house was founded originally by Mr. A. Monrote in 1878, and has been carried on by him since that time. The special business of this establishment is the making of watch cases and fine gold and silver plating. Mr. Monrote is a skilled and competent workman, and his work on watch cases and plating is of the highest style, every kind of case is made, and any design furnished will receive prompt attention, and by his originality of design and moderation in charges he endeavors to merit the patronage of his friends and the support and confidence of the public. Mr. Monrote was born and educated in France, and has been a resident of this city for a period of 6 years. His business is the only one of the kind in the city, and is advantageously located in the business centre, and the future prospects of his establishment promise a still more substantial success.

#### **ADONIRAM J. WILLIAMS,**

**Builder of all styles of Carriages and  
Wagons, 109 6th street N. W.**

The high reputation and long standing of the wagon and carriage factory of Adoniram Williams, at 109 6th street N. W., is widely known. This business was established in 1862, and at the present location occupies premises 22 x 100 feet in dimensions, and gives employment to eight first-class skilled mechanics. All kinds of vehicles are manufactured, a specialty being made of first-class light and heavy wagons. He invites the attention of buyers to the large stock of his own manufacture of first-class carriages and wagons which he is offering for about the price of a common article. They are made of the best material, and by the most skillful mechanics, and are in every way fine vehicles. Repairing of all kinds—both wagons and carriages—is neatly and promptly executed on the most reasonable

terms. Mr. Williams was born in Richmond, Virginia, in 1829, and came to Washington in 1856, he is a self-educated and a self-made man in the fullest sense of the terms, and by hard work and attention to his business has built up a fine business and gained an enviable reputation for good honest work.

#### **JAMES GUILD,**

**Pictures, 105 Pennsylvania Avenue.**

The city of Washington is especially a city of erudition and culture, the consequence being that the picture trade is of more than ordinary importance. Mr. Guild, the proprietor of this enterprise, is a good representation in this branch of trade and started in the year 1882, and by the use of the most effective business methods has succeeded in building up a business connection of which he may justly be proud, and one which will bear favorable comparison with that of any kindred house in this city. The premises occupied are 15 x 40 feet in dimensions, and all kinds of pictures, views, photos, and engravings can here be found, beside bric-a-brac of every description. A specialty is made of cleaning old paintings, the sale of them, and a general brokerage in rare works is also done. Mr. Guild was born and educated in Philadelphia and is about 54 years of age, and has lived in Washington since 1850. He is a connoisseur in art and a wide-awake and efficient business man.

#### **HENRY OTTO,**

**Bottler of Ginger Ale, &c., cor. 5th and C streets S. E.**

The manufacture of ginger ale, soda, sarsaparilla, &c., has of late years increased to such an extent in this city as to constitute one of the important industries of Washington. Among the leading houses devoted to this branch of business is that of Henry Otto, located at the corner of 5th and C streets N.E. Although but a recent addition to this business, having been established only since March, 1884, the superior quality of the products of this house have become generally and favorably known by dealers and consumers throughout the city, and the demand for his popular brands of summer drinks is rapidly increasing. The prem-

ises occupied are about 30 x 100 feet in dimensions, and well arranged and supplied with all the modern conveniences and appliances for properly conducting the business in all its branches. Employment is given to four assistants, and two wagons are used to deliver goods to his many customers throughout the city. Ginger ale, sarsaparilla, soda, and a large number of light summer drinks are manufactured, all of which are warranted for their purity and excellence. Mr. Otto, the proprietor, was born and educated in Baltimore, and has been a resident of this city for the past fifteen years.

#### **S. HIRSCH,**

**Fine Clothier, 720 7th street N. W.**

The above line of trade is well represented in this city by a number of enterprising houses, and in noticing those that are prominent we mention that of S. Hirsch, centrally located in the business part of the city, and easily accessible by all lines of street cars. Mr. Hirsch's complete stock of ready-made clothing and gent's furnishing goods occupies the first floor of the number mentioned, covering an area of 25 by 70 feet. There can at all times be found in stock a full and complete line of fine goods of the newest styles and patterns. Mr. S. Hirsch established his business in this city in 1876, and the lucrative trade which his house now enjoys can only be attributed to the honorable and reliable manner in which its affairs have ever been conducted, and of excellence up to which the stock is constantly kept.

#### **RUSSEL BRACE,**

**Druggist, cor. 30th and M streets.**

Among those who have a standard reputation for the excellence of the stock carried, and accuracy and reliability in the preparation of physicians' prescriptions and family recipes, is Mr. Russel Brace, who occupies the premises located at the above number, 25 x 50 feet in extent. The place is handsomely fitted up and supplied with a stock of pure drugs and medicines, and the popular and desirable patent medicines, perfumes, and toilet articles in a large variety, beside paints, oils, varnishes, dye stuffs, brushes, soaps, braces, trusses, pure wines and



liquors for medicinal use, cigars, and all varieties of druggist sundries. The business was established in 1866, and gives employment to three clerks, and is now under the management of Mr. W. D. Brace, Mr. Russel Brace, his father, having died in 1882. Mr. Wm. Brace is a young man, competent and popular, and identified with the interests of the city, and enjoying many social and business advantages, and the confidence and respect of the community, and since he has conducted the business he has gradually increased trade.

#### **JOHN W. HARDELL,**

**Dealer in Groceries and Provisions, 1428 9th street N.W.**

The fine establishment of Mr. John W. Hardell, dealer in groceries and provisions, is located in a suitable building at the intersection of P and 9th streets, a spacious store and dwelling of ample dimensions, with everything for facilitating the business of the house. The business was established about nine years ago, and by its location, combined with the enterprise, immediately stepped into popular favor. Employment is given to two assistants, and one wagon is required to deliver goods to the patrons of the house. Here at all times is carried a large and complete stock of groceries, provisions, meats, fruits, etc. Fresh meats are a specialty of this house. The business is good and owing to the rapid development of this portion of the city is rapidly increasing. Mr. Hardell was born and educated in England, and came to Washington in 1871, since which time he has identified himself with the business interests of the city, and has been very successful.

#### **OWEN DONNELLY,**

**Carpenter, Builder, and Painter, 308 Pennsylvania Avenue S. E.**

Among the leading carpenters and builders whose energy and enterprise have given a conspicuous position to the trade is Mr. Owen Donnelly, located at 308 Pennsylvania avenue east. Mr. Donnelly established himself in the trade in this city in 1872, and by the fine work and reliability of his contracts very soon occupied a foremost rank as a first-class builder. Employment is given to a large

force of workmen, all skilled in the various branches to which they are assigned. Building and carpentering work in all its branches is attended to, jobbing and repairing being a specialty. In connection with his business he has a paint shop, where skilled workmen are employed and all kinds of house painting is done. Mr. Donnelly was born and educated in Maryland and has been a resident of this city since 1862, and by his honest and straightforward manner of carrying out his contracts to the letter has gained a fine trade and patronage.

#### **J. BRYNAN,**

**General Engraving Office, No. 615 7th street N.W.**

This is one of the important establishments engaged in this special line of business, Mr. Brynan being a gentleman who has been prominently identified with the engraving business in this city for the past twelve years. He is an efficient artist in his craft, and has all the work he can do, as well as a growing demand for his productions throughout the country, having a large call from leading stationers generally. He takes especial pride in the excellence of his work, which is executed in the highest style of the art, however intricate the design may be. A general line of engraving is done in wedding, visiting, and professional cards, heraldic devices, emblems, crests, arms, and monograms. Mr. Brynan has been a resident of Washington about twelve years, and is regarded as a clever and pushing man of business, who has built up an important industrial art and a standard business in his line.

#### **JOHN T. PRICE & SON,**

**National Stables, 311 Sixth st. N.W.**

There are many nicely equipped livery establishments in Washington, and among them we notice the National Stables of John T. Price & Son, No. 311 Sixth street. The building is 100 by 100 feet in dimensions, and was first occupied by them in 1865. They employ a force of 13 hands, all of whom live on the premises, and are ready at any hour to respond to calls from their customers. They are also in communication by telephone with all parts of the city and Baltimore and Alex-

andria. They carry a stock amounting to about twenty-five thousand dollars, consisting of fine driving horses and vehicles in every style and latest patterns. They make a specialty of furnishing weddings, receptions, and funerals with carriages and drivers, in which they are pre-

pared to give good service and can guarantee satisfaction. Mr. J. T. Price was born in Alexandria in 1832 and came to Washington in 1865. He received his education in Alexandria, at which place his son was also born and educated.

### BRIGGS,

New York Steam Dye House, 709 9th street N.W.



On the public bathing-houses of old Pompeii and Herculaneum was conspicuously displayed the trite motto, "Cleanliness is next to godliness—for thine own sake be tidy," and in this connection is mentioned the above establishment for cleansing and renovating clothing, conducted by Mrs. Mary Briggs, at 709 9th street N. W., than which there is no better in the Capital. Finest silks, velvets, ribbons and cashmeres are cleaned and dyed at this establishment, without the least damage to their texture. The process of dry cleaning, so thoroughly studied

by Mrs. Briggs, enables her to do the best kind of work in that line; she makes a specialty of the cleaning of kid gloves and ostrich feathers. The business was established in this city in 1864, removing to the premises occupied at present in 1872. Mrs. Briggs is a native of Troy, New York, where she was for years proprietress of the celebrated Rensselaer Dye Works of that city, and her long sojourn in this city, and the superiority of the work performed in her establishment, has placed this house in the lead of the enterprises of the kind in this city.

### NATIONAL BRASS WORKS,

Thos, Somerville & Sons, Proprietors,  
316, 318, 320, and 322 13th st. N.W.

Foremost in this trade and industry stands Messrs. Thomas Somerville & Sons. The business was established in 1863, and by extraordinary energy and enterprise enlarged its workings from time to time, and to-day, in the extent of its operations and the fame of its produc-

tions, it stands without a rival in the United States. The premises occupied present an imposing and attractive appearance, fronting  $87\frac{1}{2} \times 105$  feet, having all the latest and most improved machinery. Skilled workmen who are experts in their several specialties. The machinery is run by a 20-horse power steam engine, and they give constant employment to fifty-two workmen. The



firm are importers and dealers in plumbers' supplies, and manufacturers of all the various articles used in plumbing, steam and gas fitting, making a specialty of steam heating supplies, are also agents for Dunning's Patent Magazine Boilers and Exeter Machine Works, and Steam Heating Boilers. Are also large importers of earthenware, keep on hand a large splendidly assorted stock, and have store-rooms conveniently arranged and adapted to give every advantage in the display and the handling of their goods. They also manufacture terra-cotta ware of every description. Their very large and constantly increasing business extends to all parts of the United States. The firm have just been awarded the contract for supplying Government buildings all over the United States with water closets, hoppers &c. Mr. Somerville was born and educated in Scotland, and came to this country in 1853. He is an intelligent gentleman, full of vim and energy, and enjoys the confidence and esteem of all our citizens, and is equally as popular in social as well as business circles.

#### **THOMAS A. BROWN,**

**House and Sign Painter, 1413 F st. N. W.**

Among the painters of Washington, there are none who enjoy a better reputation for first-class work than Mr. Thos. A. Brown, and none merit to a greater degree the support which he has always received from this community. Establishing a business twenty-three years ago on Louisiana avenue, between 4½ and 6th streets, where he carried on business in a small way, he has had the satisfaction of seeing it grow to its present extensive proportions. Five years ago Mr. Brown removed to his present location, where he employs fifty hands in the busy season of the year. He undertakes all kinds of jobbing contracts in his branch of business. Among his larger contracts are the City Hall, General Post Office, Patent Office, Ebbitt House, Willard's Hotel, Portland Flats, National Museum, and Smithsonian Institution, beside many other buildings of prominence. Mr. Brown is pre-eminently a self-made man, was born in Georgetown forty-eight years ago. He is ably assisted in his business by his son, Harry C. Brown, and they stand high

among the enterprising business men of this city, and are considered among the leading house and sign painting firms of Washington.

#### **P. HARVEY,**

**Groceries and Provisions, corner 23d and H streets.**

Among the many prominent grocery and provision houses in the western portion of the city there are none more complete than that of Mr. P. Harvey, located at the corner of 23d and H streets. This is one of the pioneer houses in that section of the city, having been established about 20 years ago by the present proprietor. From its inception it has always enjoyed a large and constantly increasing business, numbering among its patrons the most prominent families of that section. The premises occupied are 20 x 60 feet in dimensions, and well arranged for conducting the business and displaying the stock. Fine family groceries, table luxuries, teas, coffees, provisions, and everything pertaining to a first-class grocery and provision store is to be found in stock. Mr. Harvey was born and educated in the District, and is a thorough business man, closely attending to the wants of his patrons, and in this way he has won a substantial success.

#### **JAMES T. McINTOSH,**

**Merchant Tailor, 627 D street N. W.**

In 1879 Mr. McIntosh commenced business in his present location, where he occupies premises 20 x 50 feet in dimensions, and employs an ample number of workmen. The business has always been on the increase, and to-day probably no establishment in the city is more highly regarded. Mr. McIntosh makes a specialty of fitting and repairing, and in all cases guarantees satisfaction. He was born in Washington in 1817, and here received a common school education. He has had an experience of over forty years in the merchant tailoring business, and this long experience and perfect knowledge of his craft eminently fits him to perform every part of the practical work, including the cutting, as well as finishing all kinds of fine work, and the trade that he has built up by his indomitable perseverance is one that is well conducted and extends throughout the city.



**F. W. REST,****Merchant Tailor, 418 12th st., N. W.**

In 1865 this gentleman established himself in business at 418 12th street N. W., where he occupies neat premises 25 x 40 feet in dimensions. On his shelves can be found a full line of imported and domestic suitings of all the latest styles of fabrics. Although the business originated on a small capital, yet by industry and catering to the wants of patrons it has been largely increased. The workmen employed are experts and strive in every way to further their employer's interests. Mr. Rest is an acknowledged expert in his business, being one of the finest cutters and fitters in Washington, and makes a specialty of fine clothing and business suits. He is a native of Germany, where he was born and educated, and came to this country in 1854. He has been the architect of his own fortune, and fully deserves the success that has crowned his efforts.

**THE "HAMILTON,"****Corner of 14th and K sts,****William M. Gilson, Proprietor.**

This house, just refinished and improved in the best style, is unrivaled in its tasteful appointments and in the quiet seclusion for family residence which it offers. The Hamilton is situated in the very center of the most attractive and fashionable neighborhood. The beautiful Franklin Park is directly opposite and furnishes a most delightful and shady retreat in the summer, and an expansive and beautiful play-ground for children. The house is supplied with elevators, electric bells, etc., and, in short, all the facilities for comfort and convenience to be found in first-class hotels. The "Hamilton" is especially adapted for the accommodation of the families of Senators and Representatives, and there will also be special arrangements for resident guests. The proprietor, Mr. William M. Gilson, has had a long experience in connection with some of the best hotels at the North, as well as in this city, where he will be popularly remembered on account of his eight years' connection with the management of the Ebbitt House. In view of this fact it become a foregone conclusion that all the details will be managed in

such a manner as to render the "Hamilton" in all respects the most desirable family hotel in the city of Washington. Mr. Gilson, who is a native of Boston, has spent more than eighteen years in our midst, where his general popularity has acquired for him and his establishment, the patronage of our best families.

**NOTLEY ANDERSON,****Carpenter and Builder, 619 14th street N. W.**

Mr. Anderson has for many years enjoyed the distinction of being one of the most prominent builders and contractors in the City of Washington. He started in business in 1870, and his premises are now conveniently located at 619 14th street, occupying a plant 30 x 45 feet and employing on an average about 15 workmen, although his force at times is augmented by from 15 to 20 additional workmen. The latest facilities are used in his business, which is mostly confined to the city. Particular attention is paid to the jobbing and repairing department, and he receives a large patronage in this line. He gives estimates in every branch of the business, whenever required, for the entire erection of buildings, &c. Mr. Anderson gives special attention also to the manufacture of furniture, and in this respect has fine facilities and can offer inducements in this line of the most desirable nature.

**JOSEPH S. BOSS,****Carpenter and Builder, shop 517 7th street N. W.**

Among the oldest and more prominent carpenters and builders of this city we find Joseph S. Boss, at 517 7th street, whose business was established in 1852, and is well equipped for doing any business in his line. The premises occupied are 20 x 25 feet in dimensions, and two stories high. A force of skilled workmen are employed as the contracts demand, and a fine business is done throughout the city. Mr. Boss was born in Washington in 1827, and was here educated. He has had many years' practical experience and has built some of the most substantial houses in the city. A specialty is made of jobbing and repairing, which is promptly attended to, and satisfaction is

guaranteed in every case. Contracts are taken for the building of houses of any size or description, and by his honorable dealing and strict fulfillment of all contracts Mr. Boss has come to be known as a reliable and straightforward builder who can always be depended upon.

#### **NATIONAL BRONZING CO.,**

**H. P. Hoare, Actuary, 1308 Pennsylvania avenue N. W.**

One of the wonders of commercial life is the height to which the art of bronzing is carried and its many improvements lately discovered. The National Bronzing Company, 1308 Pennsylvania avenue, is one of the leading ones in the city. The business was established in 1878 and occupies the third floor of the above number, and is under the sole management of H. P. Hoare, who is the inventor of the new process by which all bronzing at his establishment is done. The first work done by this process is shown by the Bartholdi Centennial fountain in the Botanical Garden; he has also done work for the Capitol, the Treasury, and the Navy Department, and refers to all the jewelers and architects in the city for the character of the work. Mr. Hoare was born in Ireland and is a self-made man. He was originally an iron moulder, but for the past 17 years has been engaged in the bronzing business. He was during the war a member of the 12th New York Infantry, in the three months' service, subsequently re-enlisting in the 1st New York Marine Artillery, and was disabled at Newbern, N. C., on the Burnside expedition. Mr. Hoare is 51 years of age and is working hard to place his bronzing works on a solid, stable basis, which by his energy and perseverance he is gradually accomplishing.

#### **WILLIAM WALTER,**

**Carriage Manufacturer,**

**Corner 14th and D streets N. W.**

The life of a city is largely in its manufacturing interests, and the carriage manufacturing industry of this city has a large number of places for the carrying on of this business. Among this class in Washington the name of William Walter stands in the foremost rank. His business was established in 1859, and the

premises now occupied are 37x75 feet in dimensions, and employment is given to ten workmen. All kinds of vehicles are manufactured, but a specialty is made of fine carriages. A large stock of all kinds of conveyances of his own manufacture is kept on hand in a large repository adjoining his factory. Repairing is neatly and promptly attended to, and made an especial feature of the business. Only the finest and best material is used and the best class of workmen are employed, while the various departments of work are arranged with perfect system. Mr. Walter is a native of Germany, was born there in 1822, and was there educated, came to America in 1851, and commenced his business with moderate means and upon a comparatively small scale. His business has assumed large proportions, and is rapidly and constantly increasing.

#### **HUGH J. FEGAN,**

**Dealer in Wines and Liquors, 305 9th street N. W.**

This establishment is one of the most complete places in this branch in the District. Located most centrally, the establishment of Mr. Fegan can be easily reached by all street car lines, and all orders are filled with the utmost punctuality. Mr. Fegan opened his business place in 1877, having been formerly connected for many years with the rectifying business, qualifying himself as an expert in his business, with which he has been connected for nearly twenty years. The store-room occupies the entire ground floor of No. 305 9th street N. W., covering an area of 30 x 100 feet. The trade is almost exclusively in bottled wines and liquors, and every brand on the long lists of these is represented in large quantities. Most of the foreign wines are directly imported by the proprietor for the benefit of his many patrons. Mr. Hugh Fegan is the proprietor of the celebrated "Cloverbrook" brand of whiskeys. All the different brands of champagne are represented on the shelves, and for completeness of stock cannot be excelled. He also handles the goods of the Pleasant Valley Wine Company, so well known for the quality of its domestic wines. As a wholesale house for imported ales and

porters, Fegan's has an established reputation, and in these goods carries one of the finest and largest assortments in the capital.

#### **J. RICHARD RIGGLES,**

**Dealer in Paints, Oils, Plate Glass, Window Glass, &c., 712 K street N. W.**

Among the many concerns which it is a pleasure to mention, is the extensive house of J. Richard Riggles, dealer in paints, oils, &c., and located at 712 K street N. W. In its general appointments and for the reliability and quality of its goods it has gained an enviable reputation. The business was established in 1869 and occupies premises 22 x 50 feet in dimensions. Mr. Riggles keeps on hand at all times a large stock of paints, oils, varnishes, window glass, putty, glues, zinc, white lead, and paint brushes of all kinds, besides a complete assortment of mixed paints of all colors and shades ready for use. Artists' supplies of all kinds, house and sign painters and coach painters' supplies, and wax flower material. Lamps and burning fluids are also kept in stock. Mr. Riggles was born in Belleville, Ill., and educated in Washington, and is about 45 years of age. During the war he was connected with the Commissary Department four years under Colonel Bell, and there did good service for the Government.

#### **ED. J. HANNAN,**

**Plumber, 517 11th street N. W.**

The neat store or Mr. Ed. J. Hannan at 517 11th street N. W., where any and everything can be purchased connected with sanitary plumbing, is a model of completeness. Being among the best and most experienced plumbers of the District, Mr. Hannan has been very successful in building up an extensive business. He employs on an average eight hands to do the practical work, while he personally superintends all work for the introduction or alteration of the sanitary principle in new or existing residences. Mr. Hannan is a native of Ireland, where he was born in 1849. When a child he came to this country, and was raised and educated in Baltimore. After having acquainted himself with all the details of his business he established himself in the District in 1874,

since which period he has earned a reputation as one of Washington's most skillful sanitary plumbers. He is a member of an association established in our midst whose object it is to improve the character of the plumbing business and to promote its sanitary results in all its branches.

#### **WILLIAM E. BURFORD,**

**Real Estate Broker and Auctioneer, 804 F street N. W., Le Droit Building.**

Many residents of the District will have appreciated the desirability of purchasing property on the installment plan. It does away with the payment of rents, while our constant disbursements in the line of installments are like deposits in a savings bank. In reviewing this point we will find the fact established that the payment of rents during a period of ten years represents an actual capital sufficient to buy the property we inhabit. Mr. Burford has made this system a specialty of his business, and his long experience and standing as a business man of integrity has favored his success in that line. The neat and complete office of Mr. Burford is located on the ground floor of No. 804 F street, n. w., in the Le Droit Building. He pays his personal attention to all other branches of the real estate business, making a specialty of the care and management of estates and the collection of their rents, his extensive business relations enabling him to negotiate loans of any amount on mortgages and other first-class securities.

#### **M. SINSHEIMER,**

**Boarding, Livery, and Sale Stables,  
Nos. 625 and 631 G street N. W.**

One of the most favorably known and ably conducted livery stables in Washington is that of M. Sinsheimer, at 625 and 631 G street northwest. The business was established in 1879 at its present location, where the premises occupied are 50x150 feet in dimensions, and are fitted up in the most approved style, connected by telephone with all parts of the city, and kept open at all hours, day and night. Mr. Sinsheimer has constantly on hand the most stylish rigs to be found in the city, comprising hacks, coupes, phaetons, buggies, &c., with or without drivers;



also a stock of about sixty horses selected with an express view to the requirements of customers for speed, style, and road purposes, and some that are very desirable for ladies' and gentlemen's saddle horses. The stables are eligibly located near the business centre of the city, in close proximity to the principal hotels and places of amusement. Mr. Sinsheimer was born and educated in Germany, and came to America in 1871. He gives special attention to every department of his business, and being young and energetic possesses all the elements of success.

#### **H. M. DELLINGER,**

**Carpenter and Builder, shop 904 G street N. W.**

Mr. Dellinger has for many years enjoyed the distinction of being one of the most prominent builders and contractors in Washington. He started in business in 1842, and is one of the oldest carpenters and builders in this city, having in his 42 years' career built or had contracts upon some of the largest and most prominent buildings in this city. He occupies premises at 904 G street 18 x 32 feet in dimensions, and gives employment to 5 workmen, in the busy season his force being augmented to 15 or 20. He is prepared to execute any work in his line, but makes a specialty of repairing houses, adding new stories, and putting in new fronts. He has had the contracts for many important improvements in various parts of the city, among which are the handsome front of Seaton Perry's house, on Pennsylvania avenue, and remodeling the building at the corner of 17th street and Pennsylvania avenue, now used as the Paymaster General's office, and many others. Mr. Dellinger is a native of Maryland, and was born in Washington County of that State, in 1822, and received his education in Williamsport, Md.

#### **CHARLES SELTMAN,**

**Carver and Modeller, 713 8th street, bet. G and H streets.**

This experienced gentleman has for many years been identified with the business interests of this city, and is one of the leading representatives of this branch of industry in Washington. He first established himself as a carver and mod-

eller on F street, between 13th and 14th, in 1855, moving to his present location in 1863. He here occupies a building 20 x 100 feet, with a work room 15 x 24, and uses a 2-horse power engine as a motor. Employment is given to a force of competent workmen, including himself and son, who are experts in this branch of business. Mr. Seltman is a native of Saxony, where he learned his trade, coming to America in 1854. His son Robert is a native of Washington and is an able lieutenant in his father's shop. Mr. Seltman makes a specialty of patterns of casts for architects and machinists, and some of his more prominent work is seen in the Treasury building, Masonic Temple, War Department, Patent Office, and National Museum. He was for 8 years employed by the Government on the work in the Treasury Department.

#### **EDWARD STOLPE,**

**Gold, Silver and Nickel Plating, Bronzing and Gilding, 609 7th st. N. W.**

As an industrial branch of the various pursuits the art of gold, silver, and nickel plating, bronzing and gilding has of late years assumed large proportions in Washington. It requires only a cursory glance at the business of Edward Stolpe at 609 7th street to place him as one of the foremost in this line of business in the city. This business establishment was commenced in 1864, and occupies premises 10 x 30 feet in dimensions. Gold, silver and nickel plating, bronzing and gilding, and metal work of every description is carried on, and jewels, badges, checks and medals are manufactured, student and all kinds of lamps being a specialty. Mr. Stolpe is an inventive genius as well as a mechanic, and has invented a safety lamp where oils are used in a perfectly safe manner. He has also invented and patented several improvements in lamps, and also a binder and paper-file which is useful and complete. Mr. Stolpe was born in Germany in 1838, and was there educated. Since establishing his business in this city he has acquired a good business reputation, and from present indications a considerable increase in his facilities must soon be made to meet the steadily increasing demand for his work.

**EDWARDS & SON,**

**Marble, Granite, & Brown Stone Yard,  
2519 K street N. W.**

The well-known proprietor of this establishment was born in Liverpool, England, 53 years ago, and came to America 20 years since, where he became superintendent for Henry Perry, for whom he came to Washington to put up some work in the Bank division of the Treasury Department in 1866. Soon afterwards he associated himself with Mr. Walker, retaining a partnership with him until 1883, when his son, John Elias Edwards, was admitted to partnership, the firm assuming the above title. They occupy grounds at their present location 48 x 150 feet in dimensions, with office and work sheds. Some of the more notable specimens of their handiwork are seen in the Garfield Memorial Church, City Orphan Asylum, and the O and 7th-Street School-houses, the latter being acknowledged as the finest specimen of work in the city. They contract for all kinds of stone work and monumental work, in both of which they are doing a large and rapidly increasing business.

**CAVANAUGH & WALSH,**

**Painters, 706 12th street, bet. G and H  
streets N. W.,**

The industrial arts of the city of Washington are well represented, and some of the more extensive firms display productions of great merit in the line of sign and house painting. This is notably the case with the firm of Cavanaugh & Walsh, 706 12th street N. W. This firm was established in 1877. It is one of the most perfectly equipped firms of the kind in the city to undertake contracts of large dimensions, and the proprietors have painted, grained or kalsomined a large number of the more prominent houses in the District, and are now conducting a live business in the matter of house painting. Both gentlemen were born and educated in Virginia and came to Washington in 1867. It is an enterprising firm, and each member had many years of experience before forming a partnership. Under their able and judicious management the business of the house has considerably increased, and its affairs are to-day in a more prosperous condition

than ever before, while its resources are such as to enable them to do any required amount of work and at lowest ruling rates, and with satisfaction to all who may extend them patronage.

**GLENN BROWN,**

**Architect, No. 607 Louisiana Avenue.**

Mr. Glenn Brown, the architect at No. 607 Louisiana Avenue, has conducted business here for a number of years, and has achieved a reputation second to none for skillful and artistic workmanship. Mr. Brown is a native of Virginia, and was educated in Boston at the Institute of Technology. At Hartford he was employed as a draftsman and clerk of work by the National Union Building Company. He established himself in this city in his present location in 1878. Among some of his work we find the Keep building, National Union Insurance building, G. F. Timms' clothing store, and several other stores. Mr. Brown makes sanitation a specialty, and in it has attained a high degree of success.

**WM. T. WILSON,**

**Blacksmith and Wagon Builder, 627  
New York Avenue N. W.**

Among the important enterprises of Washington is the establishment of Wm. T. Wilson, wagon builder, located at 627 New York Avenue. This business was established in 1846, and the present premises have been occupied since 1879, and are 20 x 80 feet in dimensions. Employment is given to a force of four hands in the manufacturing of spring and lumber wagons, fine repairing being made a prominent specialty, although facilities are to be found to do any work in the line of wagon building. The best material is used and first-class workmen are employed, and satisfaction is given in every case. Mr. Wilson is a native of Washington, having been born here in 1821, and here received his education. For 38 years he has been engaged in the business of wagon building, and thoroughly understands the business in all its branches, and has established a reputation for the faithful execution of all work entrusted to him with promptness and satisfaction.

**T. P. COLE,****Pharmacist, 824 12th street N. W.**

Mr. Thaddeus P. Cole came to Washington from Frederick City, Md., 19 years ago, and has been located at his present stand since 1879. Previous to entering business for himself he was a clerk in several of the oldest representative houses of pharmacy in the District of Columbia. Mr. Cole has a handsome store 25 x 40 feet in size, well stocked with drugs, chemicals, perfumeries, fancy goods, toilet requisites, fancy articles, and a general line of goods usually carried in metropolitan drug houses. He has established himself in a constantly improving neighborhood, and from a small beginning has built up an excellent permanent as well as transient custom. He has had a long experience in the dispensing of pharmaceutical preparations, his specialty being the compounding of physicians' prescriptions. Mr. Cole has a well-known reputation for the purity and efficacy of his medicines and the mature judgment always exercised by him in their preparation.

**A. HANLON,****Dealer in Groceries, Teas, Wines and Liquors, No. 1444 32d st., cor. P st.**

The city of Washington is not behind her sister cities in the extent and magnitude of its wholesale grocery houses, and the enterprise which characterizes her representative firms in this branch of business cannot be surpassed in any American city. The well-known and reliable house of A. Hanlon, doing business in this line, was established in 1861, and occupies premises 30 x 150 feet in dimensions, three stories high, and gives employment to five clerks. In 1881 he built his present large and handsome store, the most complete for the business to be found in the District. A large wholesale and retail business is carried on, which is constantly increasing, extending throughout the District and into Maryland and Virginia. A large and splendidly assorted stock of everything pertaining to a first-class grocery establishment is in stock, while a specialty is made of fine flour, of which he keeps constantly on hand a stock of all kinds and the choicest brands. A general line of staple and fancy groceries,

teas, coffees, spices, canned goods and grocers' sundries is also carried. Mr. Hanlon was born and educated in Ireland, and came to this country in 1865. His success has been due to his indomitable energy and enterprise, having commenced the business with very limited means, which he has built up to its present proportions. He is a clear-headed business man, a good manager, and one of the leading representatives in his line of trade.

**HENRY T. RIES,****Wagons and Carriages, 635 and 637 New York Avenue.**

The city of Washington, noted far and wide as the most beautiful city on the continent, possesses many establishments engaged in this branch of commerce, but none more deserving of prominent consideration than that of Mr. Henry T. Ries, 635 and 637 New York avenue. The house was originally founded in 1865, and established at its present location in 1877, where the premises occupied are 34 x 115 feet in dimensions, and a force of three hands are employed. A specialty is made of manufacturing fine wagons and carriages, but he has facilities for doing any class of work, all material used being of the best, and first-class workmen only are employed. Mr. Henry T. Ries was born in Germany in 1839, and received his education there, and came to this country in 1857. His long experience and thorough practical knowledge of the branch of business he follows is a sufficient guarantee that all orders entrusted to him will be promptly and faithfully executed. His business was commenced in a small way, and by his own individual exertions it has increased to one of the leading factories of the city.

**GEORGE T. RAUB,****Manufacturer of Soap, Neat's Foot Oil, Soft Soap, etc., 1416 Ohio Avenue.**

Among the important enterprises of Washington is the establishment of Geo. T. Raub, manufacturer of soap, neat's foot oil, soft soap, &c., at 1416 Ohio avenue, besides extensive works at Four Mile Run, where the heavy work is done on a farm of 200 acres. The business was established in 1848, and occupies premises 150



x 150 feet in dimensions, and gives employment to ten hands. There is manufactured and kept for sale bar soap, neat's foot oil, soft soap, bone dust, natural lubricating oils, bone flour, tallow, lard oil, and the special brands "Jeweline" and "Parnell" soaps. Commencing with a small capital, this concern has constantly grown as a natural result of the increasing energy of its proprietor, and now carries an ample stock which is sufficient to meet all demands. The steam boiler used for this work is of large capacity and of the most modern construction. The house enjoys a liberal home trade besides shipping large quantities to all parts of the United States. Mr. Raub was born in the State of Pennsylvania in 1816, and there received his education, and the reputation that he has made for himself as a business man gives him a prominent position as one of the leading manufacturers of the city.

#### **HENRY SEBILLE,**

**Fine Boots and Shoes, 722 17th st. N. W.**

A first-class shoemaker and one who makes a specialty of fine work to order is Mr. Henry Sebille, a native of Paris, France, where he was born in 1836, and received a common school education at a small town near Paris, coming to this country in 1867. The house was formerly known as Sebille & Russet, but in 1883 Mr. Sebille bought out the interest of his partner, and maintains the business alone at its former location, 722 17th street N. W., where he occupies premises 20x20 feet in dimensions, and devotes his energies exclusively to fine hand-made custom work, and all orders given him receive prompt attention. He is an affable and agreeable gentleman, well and favorably known, and although his business is unpretentious he deservedly sustains a high reputation for good work.

#### **JAMES O'HAGAN,**

**Plumber, Gas, and Steam Fitter,  
1917 Penna. ave. N. W.**

One of the leading houses engaged in this important branch of industry is that of James O'Hagan, of 1917 Penna. avenue, where the business has been successfully conducted since the year of its establishment in 1867. The store occupied is

25x60 feet in dimensions, and four hands are employed, and a general plumbing and gas fitting business is done, beside carrying a general stock in his line of trade. Mr. O'Hagan makes a specialty in the mechanical line of plumbing, gas and steam fitting, carries in stock the most complete assortment of fine gas chandeliers and brackets to be found in the city. Mr. O'Hagan is a native of Ireland, and was partially educated there, and came to America in 1852. His long experience has given him a thorough understanding of his business, so that when his services are called into requisition his customers feel satisfied that the work will be performed faithfully and well.

#### **T. S. GARTRELL,**

**Boots and Shoes, 900 7th street, cor. I  
N. W.**

Foremost among those in this branch of trade is T. S. Gartrell, of 900 7th street N. W. This business was established in 1867, and occupies premises 22x75 feet dimensions, and employs six workmen and clerks. The stock is one of general manufacture, and consists of a medium and fine line of standard goods, the house making a specialty of ladies' and gents' fine hand-sewed goods. The premises are admirably adapted for the trade, and Mr. Gartrell has a large and reliable patronage, which, although in the main, is confined to this city, has also reached to the surrounding country. He is a native of Washington, and here received a collegiate education. He is well and favorably known in the business community and District generally as a gentleman of staunch business principles.

#### **H. HOFFA,**

**Watch Materials, Tools, Optical Goods,  
& Wholesale Jeweler, 624 Penna. ave.**

This establishment was started in 1854, and its proprietor enjoys at present a prosperous business and one that is steadily increasing. The premises have a frontage of twenty-five feet running back to sixty feet, and this space is devoted to a well selected stock of jewelry, watches, clocks, &c. Mr. Hoffa is best known, however, for the excellence of the watch materials, tools, and optical goods which

he has in stock. He is a thorough business man, and is regarded as one of Washington's steadiest merchants. He was born in Germany, and came to this country in 1846. He served for a short time in the Union army, where he had a good record as a faithful and patriotic soldier. Like most sons of Germany he has fine business attainments, and is well known in business circles of Washington as being no small factor in the commercial history of the Capital.

#### **J. F. SPELSHOUSE,**

**Paper Hanger and Dealer in Window Shades, &c., 521 7th street N. W.**

The industrial arts of the city of Washington are well represented, and some of the more extensive houses display productions of great merit. The above house does a fine business in the line of picture frames, cornices, window shades, and paper hangings. The establishment of Mr. Spelshouse is one of the most perfectly equipped concerns in the city, and was established in 1873. It occupies premises 20 x 75 feet in dimensions, being large, attractive, and handsomely fitted up. Employment is given to 6 hands, and a large stock of picture frames, cornices, window shades, paper hangings, &c., is carried, a specialty being made of hanging paper; and the decoration of some of the finest mansions in Washington has been done by this house. Mr. Spelshouse was born and educated in Maryland, and since establishing himself in Washington has conducted a live business in his line. He has lately added to his stock a number of fine specimens of engravings and oil paintings. By his liberality and promptness in all his transactions he has built up the success which has already attended his enterprise, which is but a deserved tribute to the high character of his business.

#### **FRANKLIN MARKET,**

**Bates & Wood, Proprietors, corner 12th and K streets.**

The above firm, although standing among the foremost in this section of the city, has been established only five months, and in that short space of time has stepped into a fine and rapidly growing trade, which is extending among the

best class of people in this city, owing to the standard of goods kept in stock. The premises occupied are about 40 x 40 feet in dimensions and finely located and well arranged for conducting the business. Employment is given to one assistant, and one wagon is used to deliver goods to customers in that section of the city. The stock is entirely new and consists of groceries, provisions, fresh meats, butter, eggs, cheese, milk, cigars, tobacco, &c.—in fact, everything pertaining to a first-class market store. The individual members of the house are W. C. Bates, who was born and educated in Washington, and Mr. A. N. Wood, who is a native of New York and was educated in that State, having been a resident of Washington since 1883. Both gentlemen are practical business men, whose future prospects promise them a still more substantial success.

#### **E. D. CLAPP,**

**Originating Mechanician and Practical Machinist, 812 9th street N. W.**

With the improved condition of the country the normal energies assert themselves and stimulate that enterprise which favors the formation and establishing of business of all kinds. In this connection we mention Mr. E. D. Clapp, of 812 9th street. There is no similar enterprise in the city more conspicuous than the shop of Mr. Clapp in facilities enjoyed or the ability to compete in all classes of work in which he is engaged, or in quality of work and rates. The business was established in 1855, but has been at this location only since 1870, where the premises occupied are 20x40 feet in dimensions. Models, patterns, and light machinery is made, and experimental machinery of all kinds designed and built to order. Patterns for iron or brass castings, models for patents, &c. are made, and satisfaction in every case is guaranteed, as Mr. Clapp is a mechanic and practical machinist. Mr. Clapp was born and educated in Massachusetts, and came to Washington in 1855. During the War of the Rebellion he was for a time connected with the ordnance and engineering department of the army, and there by his skill as a mechanic and practical engineering rendered much good service

and won an honorable record. He has had a thorough business training and experience which has contributed in bringing about the success which he has achieved. His business is growing rapidly, and is now strong and prosperous, with fine prospects for the future.

#### **DYER & SCULLY,**

**Contractors and Builders, 27th street, between I and K.**

In the various avenues of trade which our increasing commerce has opened, few have a better reputation than the planing mill of Dyer & Scully, of 27th street. They occupy grounds 90 x 150 feet, the planing mill being 90 x 60 feet and two stories high. The power is furnished by a 30-horse power engine and employment is given to from 10 to 30 hands, as the exigencies of the business require. They manufacture sash, doors, blinds, moldings, brackets, modillions, balusters, window frames, and also take contracts for build- ings and all carpenter work. Mr. Scully in 1883 purchased the interest of J. F. Dyer in the firm, thus forming the present firm of Dyer & Scully. Mr. Dyer is a native of Washington, while Mr. Scully is a native of Williamsport, Pa. They are both practical builders and mechanics, and to this fact and to their straight-forward manner of conducting their business they owe their large and growing business.

#### **JAMES F. BRIEN,**

**Practical Plumber, Steam & Gas Fitter, 1542 9th street N. W.**

This representative business house was established in the Capital in 1863, constituting it one of the oldest first-class houses in the plumbing, heating and ventilating business in Washington. A practical experience of more than twenty years, places Mr. Brien at the head of his profession. He makes a specialty of sanitary plumbing and the establishment of all the necessary appliances in newly built houses, on sanitary principles, while he pays his personal attention to the examination of old plumbing work with a view to its proper sanitary arrangement. A large force of experienced and skilled mechanics is always in readiness to attend promptly to all orders made, thus enab-

ing Mr. Brien to guarantee satisfaction. Mr. James F. Brien is a native of Baltimore. He came to Washington in 1861 and established his business in 1863.

#### **NEW YORK SLATE AND MARBLE MANTEL MANUFACTORY,**

**493 to 497 C st. N. W., M. Roche, Prop.**

One of the most prominent and best known houses in this line is the one whose name appears at the head of this article. The business was established in 1880, and occupies a building 65x32 feet in dimensions, and two stories high, the business giving employment to from ten to twenty-five workmen, according to time of year and state of trade. Mr. Roche is a native of New York. He learned his trade in Chicago, where he remained for eight years, afterward returning to New York, and subsequently coming to Washington in 1872 as superintendent for Tourmey's Marble Works, with whom he remained four years, when he established the above business. He deals in and manufactures headstones, monuments, and plumbers' slabs, and deals in parlor grates, latrobes, andirons, and gas logs. He makes a specialty of slate and marble mantels.

#### **L. R. TREMBLY,**

**Pictures, Frames, Mirrors, 527 7th st. N. W.**

Among the industrial pursuits and leading manufacturing interests of this city and District, there are none more prominent than that of L. R. Trembly, manufacturer and dealer in picture frames, pictures, and mirrors, at 527 7th street. The building was established in 1867, and occupies handsome and well located premises 20x75 feet in dimensions. The arrangements are adapted and especially suited to the mechanical and operative branches of the business in the various departments in which the skilled labor and ingeniously devised machinery produce such fine results. The articles produced embrace picture frames of every description, style, and size, square and oval and rustic; mouldings of all kinds, fine gold frames; also rosewood, walnut, ebony, veneer, and imitations of walnut, &c., material for frames, together with any style of mirror frames, from the plainest to the most elaborate, are carried,



and mirrors of every size and description and pictures are kept in stock. Mr. Trembly, the proprietor, was born in New York in 1852, and was educated there and in this city. Since commencing business here he has made himself thoroughly familiar with every detail of his business, and is a young man of energy and good business qualifications.

**FRED. G. ATKINSON,**  
Architect, No. 1421 New York Avenue.

The introduction among our scientific men of foreign professionals, bringing with them to our shores the benefit of the education in the older universities of the eastern hemisphere, is a matter of congratulation. Mr. Fred. G. Atkinson, a professional architect, is mentioned as a representative of European ideas in this science. He is a native of Great Britain, and came to our shores in 1880, at once beginning the practice of his profession as a thoroughly educated and skilled architect in New York city. His talent and attainments were soon well known, and his services and advice solicited. The construction of many important buildings in the great metropolis was entrusted to his care, and the "Asylum for the Insane" near New York will be a lasting monument to him and his colleagues. Mr. Atkinson, attracted by the business prospects of the Capital and the general tendency toward a superior class of architecture in Washington, established himself in our midst in 1882. He was very successful in securing the designing and construction of many of our prominent buildings. He has since remained in our midst, and the general reputation of his professional qualifications will enable him undoubtedly to secure a large share of patronage as among the best architects of the District of Columbia.

**H. W. RICHARDSON,**  
Groceries and Provisions, 1801 14th st.

Among the more important houses devoted to this business in the northern portion of the city is that of Mr. H. W. Richardson, located at 1801 14th street N.W. This business was founded by the present proprietor about six years ago, and from the start has had a large patronage from the best families located in

that section of the city, and a business that is constantly on the increase. The premises occupied are finely located and well arranged for conducting the business and displaying the goods, being about 30 x 30 feet in dimensions. A fine-selected supply of choice family groceries, cigars, tobacco, canned goods, provisions, fruits, teas, and coffees, and everything pertaining to a first-class grocery and provision store is carried in stock. Mr. Richardson was born and educated in Maryland, and has been a resident of Washington about six years, during which time he has been connected with the commercial interests of the city, and has won a worthy and honorable record. His success has been gained by a close devotion to business and attending to the wants of his patrons.

**CHARLES S. DENHAM & CO.,**  
Carpenter and Jobber, 1900 H street.

A firm that aims to execute the most finished workmanship is Charles S. Denham & Co. at No. 1900 H street. They have had practical and mechanical educations in active service, having served their time at the trade of carpenters and builders, and had a thorough professional training. They make a specialty of private residences and jobbing. The business was established in 1869 at Washington Circle, but in 1880 it was removed to its present location, where they occupy a building 22 x 66 feet, employing 12 or more hands in the busy part of the year. Mr. Denham, the head of the firm, is a native of Washington, 47 years of age, and commenced learning his trade at the early age of fifteen, and since that time he has planned and erected many prominent buildings, and has won a name for integrity that is second to none of his business associates.

**P. DALY,**  
Purveyor of Imported Groceries, 2110 H street.

The most prominent industry of the city is probably the grocery and provision trade. Among the more prominent of the houses handling this class of goods in the city is that of P. Daly, located at 2110 H street N.W. This business was established about 18 years ago

by the present proprietor, and from the very date of its inception it found favor with the public, and has since retained it and increased its patronage daily. The store occupies premises neatly and well arranged to display goods and properly conduct the business, it being 30 x 100 feet in dimensions and three stories high. Employment is given to two assistants, who are thoroughly acquainted with the business in every branch, and one wagon is used to deliver goods to his patrons in all parts of the city. Fine family and imported groceries are the specialty of this house, and canned goods, teas, and coffees, and all goods pertaining to a first-class grocery house, can always be found in stock. Mr. Daly was born and educated in Ireland and has been a resident of Washington about 25 years.

**G. W. FORSBERG,**

**Fresco Painter, 713 15th street.**

Perhaps the leading house of Washington in the way of fresco painting is that of Mr. G. W. Forsberg, at 713 15th street. This business was established in 1870, and occupies neat and convenient premises at the above location. Employment is given to from 10 to 15 workmen, and all kinds of painting is done, a specialty being made of fresco work. In the house painting department he has superior facilities for doing all kinds of work, exterior and interior. Glass of all kinds is selected and set, and gilding, bronzing, oiling, varnishing, polishing, staining, and general house work is attended to promptly. In the decoration department of his business he refers to the work done in various private residences, public buildings, halls, churches, &c. His past experience enables him to comprehend readily any ideas suggested to him, and to carry out with success the tastes of those enjoying his services. To aid his patrons in the proper completion of their interior fittings he will, if desired, give his personal attention to the selection of draperies, carpets, gas fixtures, panels, and adaptation of wall papers, tiles, &c., and to arrange everything appertaining to tasteful harmony in apartments of every character. Mr. Forsberg was born and educated in Washington, and is about 32 years of age. He visited

Europe last year and studied carefully the different frescoes and styles of house decoration. Mr. Forsberg is also an artist in oil, and his productions in this line rank with the leading artists of our city, his studio being located in the Corcoran building.

**W. F. McFARLAND,**

**Livery and Sale Stables, No. 3289 M street.**

One of the finest and most thoroughly equipped livery establishments in this city is the one conducted by W. F. McFarland, 3289 M street, which was established by the present proprietor in 1883. The premises are large and convenient, being 50 x 250 feet in extent. A fine lot of horses, carriages, buggies, barouches, phaetons, and road wagons, saddle horses, &c., are kept for hire. Horses are taken by single feed or boarded by the week or month, and employment is given to 4 hands. His facilities for furnishing first-class turnouts to individuals or parties are unsurpassed, and his prices are as low as any in the city. Horses are bought and sold on commission and prompt returns made, his personal attention being given to the sales department, he being a thorough judge of horseflesh, and entirely reliable in all his transactions. Mr. McFarland was born in Loudoun county, Virginia, and was there educated, and came to the District in 1883.

**W. F. OGLE,**

**Painter, 1301 Rhode Island Avenue.**

The healthy and cleanly appearance of the houses of Washington is the cause of common remark of the many visitors to the capital. This neat appearance is due in a great measure to the painter's brush, and among the many painters who have helped to make the city what it is in appearance, and among the leading house painters of the city, is Mr. W. F. Ogle, located at 1301 Rhode Island avenue. This business has been located at this number since February of this year, although Mr. Ogle has been identified with the painting business in the District a number of years. Employment is given to from three to seven assistants, as the season and contracts require, all of whom are engaged for their thorough knowledge

of the business. House painting, glazing, and graining are the specialties of the business, and many of the best and finest private residences of the city show his skill in decoration. Mr. Ogle was born and educated in the District, and is a thorough and practical artist in his line, his success having been gained by the general superiority of his work.

#### **H. MARKWARD,**

**House Painter, 618 G street N. W.**

Among those in the foremost rank in this business stands Mr. H. Markward, house painter, of 618 G street N.W. Mr. Markward established his business in 1875 and occupies premises 12 x 20 feet in dimensions, giving employment to six first-class workmen. House painting is the only kind of work done by this gentleman, and the number and prominence of his contracts speak for the popularity of his work. Among some of his more notable work we mention the fine and elegant residence of Hon. J. G. Blaine and the Berliner Mansion of Columbia road. He has also done work for the Treasury Department and Patent Office, and has in all cases given entire satisfaction. Mr. Markward was a member of the 5th Maryland Cavalry during the war of the Rebellion, and a part of the time was connected with the ambulance corps, his term of service altogether amounting to near five years. He was born and educated in Washington and is about 37 years of age. Is a young man who has displayed aptitude for business that places him as one who is an important factor in the commercial history of the city as well as its industrial interests.

#### **S. M. PLUMLEY,**

**Carpenter and Builder, 639 Mass. Ave.**

Mr. Plumley established his business in this city in 1864. He was born in Trenton, N. J., in 1840, and was educated in that State, learning his trade at Princeton. He first came to Washington in 1862, and worked at his trade by the day until he established his present flourishing business, since which time he has built up a fine patronage. Mr. Plumley makes a specialty of repairing, which is done promptly and well. The most of his attention has thus far been directed to pri-

vate residences, of which he has built many that do much credit to his skill and aid materially in beautifying the city. Those contemplating building could not do better than to consult Mr. Plumley before giving the contract, as he always has an ample force of workmen—from 5 to 25 or upwards—and other facilities, enabling him to take a job of any extent and to complete it expeditiously and at the same time guarantee good work.

#### **THOMAS L. CROPLEY,**

**Pharmacist, 3269 M st.**

Among the leading pharmacists of the District is Mr. Thomas L. Cropley at 3269 M street. The location is most convenient, having been for the past half a century used for the purpose of a drug-store. The premises are 21 x 90 feet in dimensions with a handsome pressed brick front, in which he became established in 1871. He carries a full and judiciously selected stock of medicines, chemicals, drugs, patent medicines, &c., also toilet articles, perfumery, sponges, brushes, &c., in fact everything pertaining to a first-class establishment. Employment is given to two assistants, and prescriptions are compounded with skill, promptness and accuracy. Beside his city trade the transient patronage is large. Mr. Cropley was born and educated in the District, and is a young man who is very popular, and is a member of the Potomac Boat Club. He has had a long experience in the drug business, and his practical knowledge of all its branches and facilities for properly conducting it are unsurpassed.

#### **JOHN W. SHILES & SON,**

**Lumber Dealer, &c., No. 346 Maryland Avenue S.W.**

Among the industrial pursuits and leading manufacturing interests of this city is the lumber business of John W. Shiles & Son, at 346 Maryland avenue. The business was established in 1850 by Fowler & Shiles, who were succeeded by Shiles & Son in 1880. The premises occupied are 150 by 250 feet in dimensions, and give employment to five workmen. They have a large stock of lumber of every description, also doors, sash, blinds, lath, and shingles. They use the utmost



care in securing stock, which they purchase in the open market, and are able to offer unsurpassed inducements to those interested in buying. The facilities they enjoy and the large transactions extending to all parts of the District and surrounding country of Maryland and Virginia, give them a prominence among the leading business houses of the city. They secure goods upon the most advantageous terms, and make it a rule to divide with their patrons all such benefits. Mr. John W. Shiles was born in Ohio, and came here when very young, and was here reared and educated. C. W. Shiles, his son and partner in business, was born here in the District, and educated at Lavel College, Delaware.

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**WILLIAM KOLB,**

**Carpenter and Builder, 518 New Jersey avenue.**

Among those who may be mentioned as being leaders in this line of industry in the city of Washington is Mr. William Kolb, carpenter and builder, located at 518 New Jersey avenue. Mr. Kolb has been established in the city of Washington in this business about 10 years, and commencing in a small manner, he finds himself to-day most prominent among the representatives of his trade. Employment is given to from 5 to 10 assistants, all skilled in the several branches of the business. Carpenter work and building of all kinds are attended to, jobbing and repairing being made a leading specialty, the premises occupied as a workshop being specially adapted for that branch of the business. Mr. Kolb was born and educated in Washington and has been a resident of this city for about 39 years. He is a skilled workman and a prompt and reliable business man, who has no superior in his line in the city.

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**ROBERT W. SCHOLL,**

**Druggist and Apothecary, 659 Pennsylvania avenue S. E.**

If success in business is any criterion of merit it must be awarded to the house of Robert W. Scholl for the rapid progress that he has made in his business since its establishment only last year. The rapid growth since founding this business has been unexampled, and the prospect

for the future is very flattering. Employment is given to two competent clerks, and the premises occupied are 20 x 40 feet in dimensions, elegantly arranged in all particulars for the proper facilitating of his affairs. A large stock of pure drugs, wines and liquors for medicinal uses is kept constantly on hand, as well as toilet articles and druggists' sundries. A fine cigar trade is also being built up, and the best brands of cigars are always kept in stock. Physicians' prescriptions are carefully and accurately compounded from the purest drugs. Mr. Scholl, the proprietor of this place, is a gentleman well qualified in every way to fill the responsible place he occupies in relation to the public and in commercial circles, and is in every way worthy of the public's patronage.

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**M. McCORMICK,**

**Grocer, 227 Pennsylvania avenue, bet. 2d and 3d streets E.**

Among those who have long occupied a leading position in the grocery business in the District and who have risen to prominence in the industrial and commercial interests of the city, Mr. M. McCormick, grocer, at 227 Pennsylvania avenue E, stands among the foremost. This gentleman's business was established in 1866, and from a modest beginning has by his energy and enterprise taken its place as one of the leading if not the leading business of its kind in the eastern part of the city. The premises are neat and well arranged for the proper manner of conducting this kind of business, being 20 x 60 feet in dimensions, and in the business giving employment to from 4 to 6 assistants and 2 wagons to deliver goods. A general line of fine groceries and all kinds of provisions is carried; also wines and liquors of the purest and best brands. Mr. McCormick was born in Ireland and was educated in this country, and has been a resident of Washington since 1859.

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**GOOD HOPE DAIRY,**

**C. D. Golden, Proprietor, 515 6th st. S.E.**

One of the most favorably known establishments engaged in the dairy business in the city is that conducted by C. D. Golden and known as the Good Hope Dairy. This business was established two

years ago by the present proprietor, and by the energy and enterprise combined with the quality, purity and cleanliness of his products, he immediately stepped into public favor, and his business has had a constant increase ever since. Employment is given to from three to five assistants, and two wagons are required to deliver the products of his dairy to his numerous customers throughout the city. Milk, eggs, butter, &c., are handled, and all are warranted for their purity and freshness. From 75 to 125 gallons of milk are handled daily, and this quantity is at times insufficient to supply the demand. Orders are taken by any of the wagons of this dairy, and are promptly filled. Mr. Golden, the proprietor, was born and educated in the District, and has been practically identified with this business for a number of years. Although commencing his business in a small and modest manner, he has seen it grow in a very short time to its present proportions, while the future promises more substantial results than the past.

**N. G. JOHNSON,**

**Photographer, 317 Pennsylvania avenue N. W.**

This interesting gallery and studio will be found at 317 Pennsylvania avenue. The general interest taken in this establishment is mainly due to Mr. Johnson being the only publisher of Mount Vernon views in the District, having satisfactorily filled for many years the important position of photographer to the Mount Vernon Association. The different views of Washington City made by Mr. Johnson, showing the several Departments and Government buildings, are extensively purchased, as they can be obtained in various sizes and at various prices. He makes a specialty of tin-types, and has the only complete gallery of the kind in Washington. Born in Massachusetts, Mr. Johnson was raised in New York State, where he applied all his energy to the study of the art of daguerreotyping in early days. He established here in 1874, on 7th street, moving in 1880 to his present quarters, where his finely appointed studio attracts general attention and a large and growing patronage.

**WILLIAM C. PEAKE,**

**House and Sign Painter, 304 B st. S. E.**

Some of the more extensive contractors of Washington display productions of great merit in the line of sign painting and the decorating of houses. A notable house in this business is that of William C. Peake, whose establishment is one of the most perfectly equipped of its kind in the southeast section of the city. He has a very extensive connection in all parts of the city and has decorated some of the finest private and public buildings in the Capital. The business was established in 1880, and occupies premises 18 x 40 feet in dimensions, and gives employment to from five to ten workmen, and all kinds of house, sign and ornamental painting is done. Mr. Peake has done much work for the Government, among which was the painting of the outside of the Capitol, City Hall, Reform School, and Government Printing Office. He was born in Baltimore and educated in Washington, and is about 27 years of age, and served his apprenticeship in the Navy Yard. Mr. Peake is connected with the 4th Street Missionary Society, and is an enterprising young man, well worthy the patronage and success that has attended him in his business.

**HENRY TRIPP,**

**Wheelwright,**

**Cor. Virginia ave. and S. Capitol st.**

No maker in the city enjoys a better reputation for the excellence of his wagons, carts and buggies than does Mr. Henry Tripp, located at the corner of Virginia avenue and S. Capitol street S. W. Mr. Tripp established his business with moderate means in 1866, and has since that time built up a flourishing business. The premises occupied by him have a frontage of thirty feet and a depth of forty-eight feet, being two stories in height, where he manufactures every description of wagons, carts, &c., and does an extensive business in wheelwrighting. A specialty is made of the building of carts and trucks and general repairing. The lower floor of the building is used for the blacksmithing and heavy wood work, while the upper story is used for the finishing and painting rooms. Mr. Tripp was born and educated in Germany, and

came to this country and to Washington in 1862, and is about forty-three years of age. The location of his business is in a desirable place, and he is doing a large and increasing business, and is esteemed by his patrons as a man of sterling business qualifications.

**WILLIAM SCHERGER'S**

**Restaurant and Dining Saloon,  
Cor. 12th and F sts. N. W.**

In reviewing the business houses of F street N. W., the structure on the northeast corner of F and 12th streets attracts the attention. This fine building is occupied by Mr. Wm. Scherger, as a restaurant and dining saloon. The lower floor of the house being arranged for that purpose, beside which is a fine lunch counter, where everything can be had in season. The quality of the bills of fare of this house are popularly acknowledged by its extensive patronage. The upper floors of the house are all arranged for family and sleeping apartments, twenty-four in number. The desirable and central location makes the house a favorite family resort, the house being constantly filled with permanent guests belonging to our most respected class of citizens. The veteran proprietor of the establishment, Mr. Wm. Scherger, is a native of Germany, coming to this country quite young, and through his business qualifications soon established for himself an enviable reputation as a generous landlord and a business man.

**WILLIAM W. VAUGHN,**

**Glass Stainer,**

**711 D, between 7th and 8th sts. N. W.**

The origin of the beautiful art of staining glass is lost in antiquity, and even at the present day the process is understood by comparatively a few. The most prominent house in this section of the country engaged in this line of business is that conducted by W. W. Vaughn, whose stained and enameled glass is considered equal to that imported from Europe. He commenced this business here in 1859, and occupies premises 25x60 feet in dimensions, and gives employment to six skilled workmen. His trade in this city is large, and extends to all parts of the

United States. Particular attention is paid to all the new styles of work, especially cathedral glass in lead sash for church and dwelling windows, and domes, skylights, and transoms, all decorated in every style with fruits, flowers, emblems, landscapes, figures, &c. White enameled and ground glass for vestibules is also made, and a specialty is made of etching on glass. Mr. Vaughn was born in England in 1820, and was there educated, and came to this country in 1847.

**PHILIP M. O'BRYON,**

**Sign Writer and House Painter, 422  
10th street N. W.**

Mr. O'Bryon is a native of Washington. He established his business in 1863 at 309 D street, and now occupies as office and shop a building of ample proportions, and keeps a competent force of men in his employ who are experts in this branch of business, and turns out in this way a fine quality of work. Being a practical painter, he undertakes all kinds of contracts for plain and ornamental painting and sign writing, making the latter part of the art a specialty, as well as inside work in the house painting branch. His business qualifications have secured the confidence of many of our leading citizens, and in all his contracts he has proved himself equal to all emergencies. His work can be seen in every part of the city, notable among his jobs being the palatial residence of Stilson Hutchins. Mr. O'Bryon inspires those with whom he does business with confidence, so that his custom generally remains with him.

**WILLIAM N. WARD,**

**Plumber, Gas and Steam Fitter, 1304 H  
street N. W.**

Among the few first-class practical and scientific plumbers of this city, William N. Ward occupies a conspicuous place. Mr. Ward established business for himself in 1877, after having worked at his trade for many years in this city and Chicago. He makes a specialty of sanitary plumbing and gas and steam fitting, and his thorough knowledge of machinery enables him to make repairs where the most skillful labor is required. Mr. Ward



was born in Ireland in 1845, and came to this country while a child, since which period he devoted his time and energy to the practical and scientific study of his profession. He is at all times prepared to give his attention and the benefit of his long experience to any calls in this line.

#### **H. SHEID,**

**Tin Types, corner 7th and D streets.**

Mr. Sheid is the successor of Charles Quarterly, and established his business in 1883, after having been with Mr. Quarterly for several years, at the same location, which had been used for the same purpose many years. Mr. Sheid has a large practical experience in this line, and a complete outfit of all the necessary apparatus, chemicals and instruments for the production of work of high art in his particular branch. Although tin types are his specialty, he executes card and cabinet photos and other pictures. Mr. Sheid is a young man who understands his business and is giving his entire attention to it, and will in a short time place it as the leading gallery in the city. He was born in the city in 1862, and was educated here. His gallery turns out as fine tin types as any other in the country, and his great skill in the art gives him the preference over all competition.

#### **R. A. SCAGGS & CO.,**

**Carpenters and Builders, 704 9th street.**

A city that is making such a rapid growth as is the city of Washington must necessarily contain a great many able carpenters and builders. Among the leading representatives of this branch of industry is the well-known firm of R. A. Scaggs & Co., located at the above number. This business was established in 1874 by Mr. Scaggs, and since the founding of the business he has by energy and enterprise built up a large and satisfactory trade. Employment is given to from 2 to 7 workmen, as the business requires, while the premises occupied as a shop are 15 x 40 feet in dimensions. All kinds of contracts are taken in carpenter work and building, but a specialty is made of jobbing and repairing, and in all cases satisfaction is guaranteed. Mr. Scaggs, the senior member, was born and educated in Maryland, and has been a

resident of Washington for over 18 years. He is a thorough and practical workman and has for many years been intimately connected with the business interests of the Capital. Mr. Theodore Ellmore, who became associated with Mr. Scaggs in 1878, is a man of large experience in this business. He is a native of Virginia and was born in Richmond, in that State. He learned his trade there, where he also had an extensive business, and came to Washington in 1868, and has been a large factor in building up the business of the present firm.

#### **T. E. CABELL,**

**Carpenter and Builder.**

**610 D, between 6th and 7th sts.**

Among the leading carpenters, builders, and contractors of this city can be found Mr. T. E. Cabell, carpenter and builder, located at 610 D street N. W. Mr. Cabell established himself in this business in 1874, and has by the energy displayed and his thorough and practical knowledge of the business, founded a concern that has been a success in the fullest sense. The premises occupied as a shop are 20x30 feet in dimensions, and well arranged for doing the finer part of his work. Employment is given to from ten to fifteen workmen, all of whom are engaged for their abilities in this class of work. Carpenter work and general building is done, and contracting for work, and estimates for buildings are furnished, jobbing is done neatly and promptly, a specialty being made of Cabinet work. The business is confined mostly to Washington and vicinity, with a constant and gradual increase. Mr. Cabell was born and educated in New York, and has been a resident of Washington for about twelve years.

#### **NATIONAL DAIRY,**

**C. T. Ray, Proprietor, 601 H st. N. W.**

Probably there is no better supplied city in the United States with the products of the dairy than Washington, and among the very foremost dairymen in the city is the proprietor of the National Dairy, Mr. C. T. Ray. The premises occupied by this business are 20 x 60 and finely fitted up for conducting the business. This business was established in 1871 by the pres-

ent proprietor, and has since been considered the leading business of the kind in that section of the city. Employment is given to two assistants, and one wagon is used to deliver the products of the dairy to customers. All the milk used is purchased from farmers, and is warranted for its quality and purity. Butter, eggs and milk are constantly on hand, also an elegant lunch counter, at which he has a large patronage. Mr. Ray was born in Ohio and was educated in Illinois, and has been a resident of Washington for the past 11 years, and has built up a fine and substantial business. During the late rebellion he was a member of the 74th Illinois Infantry, in which he served three years. He was with that famous regiment in all its marches and battles, and made a gallant and meritorious record. Mr. Ray is also connected with the Associated Charities of the District, and is a public-spirited gentleman who is identified with the business interests and growth of the city.

#### JOSEPH PASSENSO.

**Boat Builder, 3134 and 3136 Water st., near High st., Georgetown, D. C.**

To produce a satisfactory boat requires much skill and an appreciation of the laws of symmetry, perception of correct poise, as well as a properly arranged work-shop. At Mr. Joseph Passeno's, 3134 and 3136 Water street, we find the above qualities and requisites. The business was established in 1869 and occupies premises 37 x 150 feet, and gives employment to two skilled workmen. Mr. Passeno makes all kinds of boats, steam tugs, &c., but makes a specialty of pleasure boats, and has all the latest conveniences for manufacturing. He has a large stock of boats of his own manufacture and a nicely fitted up establishment for the convenience of parties to whom, in the season, he hires boats on very reasonable terms, and oarsmen are supplied if necessary. He builds boats for the several boat clubs and was the first who suggested the organization of a club here. He has been longer engaged in this industry than any other person in it, and might be called the pioneer of the business here. He has also invented and patented an oar-lock, which

is the best and most complete thing in that line, and is now in general use among the boat clubs. Mr. Passeno was born in Montreal, Canada, in 1824, and came to Georgetown in 1869, where he soon built up a large trade.

#### E. JACKSON,

**Practical Saddle and Harness Maker,  
912 Louisiana ave, N. W.**

The saddlery, harness, and collar factory of Mr. E. Jackson, located at 912 Louisiana avenue, stands second to none in that line. His store is most conveniently located near the Centre Market, and for that reason affords good facilities for country purchasers and those who visit the city for having repairs done. Mr. Jackson, the proprietor, manufactures harness, collars, saddles, and deals in all articles required, as whips, blankets, bridles, &c. His goods are manufactured of the best material, and he is constantly adding to his stock a large variety of new designs, drawn from the larger manufactures of that kind in the East. Mr. Jackson is an experienced and skillful saddler himself, and for that reason enabled to guarantee all he sells as first-class, and coming up to all it is represented to be. His prices are moderate, and his premises afford every facility for having repairs promptly done while waiting.

#### GEO. W. MILLER & CO.,

**Painters, 309 I street.**

The firm of Geo. W. Miller & Co. is one of the most prominent and oldest in the District in their line, and is also one of the most perfectly equipped establishments of its kind in the city. The firm are doing a fine business and have a very extensive business connection all over the city, and have decorated some of its finest mansions. This business was established about eight years ago, and has been so successful that now it gives almost constant employment to from two to ten workmen. The premises occupied are about 20 x 40 feet in dimensions and well arranged for the proper manner of conducting their business. All kinds of house painting, decorating, and sign painting is carried on, and all contracts are promptly and efficiently carried out. Mr. Geo. W.

Miller is a native of the District, and has ever been a driving and thoroughgoing citizen, closely identified with the business interests of the city.

#### **H. HAIGHT,**

**House and Sign Painter, corner 14th & S streets N. W.**

Among the leading house and sign painters of the city of Washington Mr. H. Haight takes a position. Establishing himself about six years ago, he has by the superiority of his work and the straight business manner with which he has fulfilled all contracts won not only a leading position but one of a reputation for reliability as well. Employment is given to from 3 to 15 workmen, as the season and contract require, all of whom are engaged for their ability to do good work. House painting, interior and exterior decorating, ornamental and common painting are done, while sign painting is the specialty, and in this branch of his business he has no superior in the city as a letterer and the general finish of his work. Many of the fine residences of the city owe their beautiful appearance to the brush of this artist; and while his business is good, it is on the constant increase. Mr. Haight was born and educated in the District, and since starting his business has taken a leading rank.

#### **A. KAUFMAN,**

**Combination Store, 1241 11th street S. E.**

It will be found upon examination of this work that Washington is not deficient in that distinctively American spirit of enterprise and progress which has done so much to develop the resources of the city and District. Among the leading dry goods and shoe houses in the city of Washington is the well-known establishment known as the Combination Store, A. Kaufman, proprietor, and located at 1241 11th street S. E. This is the most enterprising store in East Washington, and is doing a large and constantly increasing business, which extends to all portions of the city. The business was established about 12 years ago at 911 8th street S. E., but the business growing rapidly, new quarters and better location were required, and they were removed to

their present location, where they occupy premises 30 x 100 feet in extent and finely located and well arranged for conducting the business. In addition is a building 20 x 60 feet, used as wholesale annex, where is done a very nice jobbing trade. Employment is given to 13 first-class assistants, who understand all the branches of the business, and 2 wagons are used to deliver goods. In the stock can be found a full line of foreign and domestic dry goods, dress goods, lawns, chevots, boots, shoes, carpets, mattings, underwear, and everything pertaining to a first-class house of the kind. Mr. Kaufman, the proprietor, was born and educated in Baltimore and has been a resident of Washington for about 25 years. He is an enterprising man of business, who knows what the public wants, and gets it, sells it at the lowest rates, and thus succeeds.

#### **EUGENE CADMUS,**

**Florist, 1419 R street.**

The occupation of florist is most beautiful, entertaining and instructive, whether it be adopted as a pastime or pursued as a business. Among the most extensive establishments devoted to this branch of industry in Washington is that conducted by Mr. Eugene Cadmus, and located at 1419 R street N. W. This business has been established about 7 years and occupies premises about 120 x 220 feet in dimensions, and well fitted with fine new glass conservatories, which are filled with all the rare and rich house plants to be found, including choice varieties of tropical plants, exotics, and American flowers, and makes a specialty of cut flowers. The conservatories are kept at the desired temperature by means of steam supplied by one of the boilers, furnishing a steam supply for 6,000 feet of pipe. A large business is carried on in plants, bulbs, cut flowers, floral designs, and decorations for weddings, funerals, parties, and public and private entertainments. Mr. Cadmus always has on hand a choice assortment of new and rare varieties of plants, roses, &c., and furnishes cut flowers to order at all seasons of the year, and all orders entrusted to his care will receive prompt attention. Mr. Cadmus has been educated to this business, in



which he is thoroughly proficient and familiar with all its requirements and peculiarities, owing to this a large share of his success.

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**A. GETZ,**

**Carpenter and Builder, 804 D street N. E.**

Among the most prominent carpenters and builders in this city is Mr. A. Getz, located at 804 D street N. E. Mr. Getz is one of the largest contractors in the District in the matter of building both public and private residences. He established himself in this city as a carpenter and builder about 13 years ago, and by good work and keeping close to his contracts and to the plans soon gained a reputation for probity that drew to him patronage from all parts of the city, until at times he had more work on hand or offered him than he could do. Employment is given to from 5 to 30 workmen, as the nature of the contracts and season require, all of whom are engaged for their skill and general knowledge of the trade. All kinds of buildings are contracted for, and in every case is satisfaction guaranteed as to good workmanship, materials, and all that goes to make a substantial house. Mr. Getz was born and educated in Germany, and has been a resident of this city for the past 22 years. He is a thorough and practical business man, who is interested in the welfare of the city in every particular.

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**WM. B. MARCHE,**

**Manufr Tin-Plate & Sheet-Iron Work, Dealer in Stoves, &c., 224 Pa. av. S. E.**

Among the leading dealers in the above line in the southeastern portion of the city is Mr. William B. Marche, at 223 Pennsylvania avenue S. E. The business was established in 1870, opening at the present location in 1880. The premises occupied are 18 x 40, and employment is given to from 6 to 9 workmen. The working arrangements of this concern include many valuable and perfectly constructed machines. Tin-plate and sheet-iron work of every description is manufactured, and also stoves, ranges, furnaces, fireplace heaters, wood and willow ware, roofing, spouting, and guttering. Repairing is promptly attended to and

prices made to suit the times. Mr. Marche commenced business in 1870 with comparatively small capital, but by strict attention to business and a most commendable display of energy he has met with a large success. He has done much work for the Government, and among other contracts he built the wall around the Government cemetery at Andersonville. Mr. Marche was born and educated in Washington and is about 42 years of age. He is connected with the Associated Charities, and the success which has attended his enterprise is due to the superiority of his products and his liberal method of conducting his business.

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**BARLOW'S,**

**1225 Penna. avenue.**

One of the best known and liberally patronized art galleries in this city is that of H. N. Barlow, located at 1225 Penna. ave. The business was established in 1854, and at its present location in 1870. The premises occupied are thirty feet front, running back to E street, and employment is given to nine workmen. Oil paintings, engravings, French and German photographs, porcelain paintings, chromos, and gilt and nickle frames in every style for porcelain and photograph pictures, and picture frames in every style are made and carried in stock; also gold frames for mirrors, portraits and landscapes. Especial attention is given by Mr. H. N. Barlow to transferring, lining, and restoring oil paintings. Family portraits are restored with the greatest care, so as to preserve the originality. Mr. Barlow was born and educated in England, and is a clever and pushing man of business, who has built up an important industry. In his gallery can always be found fine and meritorious works of art from the best living artists. The public are always invited to call and see them free of charge, also to examine his stock in which will be found all the publications of foreign houses.

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**E. T. CULLISON,**

**Stair Builder, 1216 C street N. W.**

The profession of stair builder is one of the most intricate of all the industrial pursuits, as it requires a thorough me-

chanical training as well as being an artist in forming the symmetry and curvatures. The leading stair builder in the city of Washington is Mr. E. T. Cullison, located at 1216 C street N. W. Mr. Cullison established himself in business in the city of Washington in 1872, and almost immediately stepped to the front in his business, and to-day he is at the head of his profession in the District. Employment is given to from 8 to 10 workmen, and he has built the stairs to the leading residences in the city. In 1883 he did more work in this line than any two in the District, and at this writing is at work filling contracts on over 17 houses. He is a thorough carpenter and builder as well, and has had many years' practical experience in this line. He was born and educated in Maryland, and has been a resident of Washington for the past 20 years. Mr. Cullison is a thorough business man, and his success has been gained by his good work and prompt business methods.

#### **WHITING'S MILLINERY PARLORS AND BLEACHERY,**

924 Penna. ave.

Mr. Whiting began business here in 1858, and from that time to the present has been one of the leading dealers in millinery goods. Such is the endless variety of stock developed at his store that it would require too much space in this volume to enumerate, suffice it to say that nowhere in the city can ones wants be supplied at more reasonable prices. In the millinery and fancy goods department a corps of experienced lady assistants, who have practical experience, are employed, presided over by Mrs. A. T. Whiting. A specialty of the house is the manufacturing of straw, felt, and silk hats and bonnets. Mr. Whiting gives his special attention to this department, and having had a life-long experience can and does do work in his line surpassed by none. The manufactory is fitted and furnished with all the latest improved hydraulic and steam presses, several of which cost five hundred dollars each, and can turn out hats in a remarkably short space of time; this is in fact, one of the most complete establishments south of Philadelphia for this

class of work. The bleaching and finishing department is a special feature, where fine straw and manilla hats that are worn and faded are made as good as new at a trifling cost. The process is a secret but certainly very perfect. Mr. and Mrs. Whiting's record for honorable dealing during their long business career is such that no words of praise could add to it, and the future promises them a continued and prosperous business.

#### **CHARLES FLEISCHMANN,**

Confectionery and Vienna Coffee Saloon, 617 D street N. W.

This business was established in 1880, at its present location, by the present proprietor. The premises occupied are 20 x 175 feet in dimensions, and are in every way fitted up for the proper mode of carrying on this business. Constant employment is given to 5 skilled and practical workmen. All kinds of confectionery and fancy and plain cakes are manufactured. The candies made are not excelled in delicacy of flavor, and are perfectly free from all suspicious ingredients. Mr. Fleischmann was born and educated in Bavaria and has been a resident of Washington for a period of 12 years; and by the exercise of good business management this house from a small beginning has achieved a large patronage, which is rapidly extending to all parts of the Capital.

#### **W. H. WRIGHT,**

Carpenter and Builder, 1227 H street.

In reviewing those industries which have become prominent in their special line, the business of W. H. Wright, carpenter and builder, located at 1227 H street, is entitled to special mention. The inception of this business dates from 1864, since which time the trade has largely increased. The premises occupied are 27 x 75 feet in dimensions and two stories in height. Employment is given to from 5 to 28 competent mechanics, although at times, when a contract has had to be finished in a short time, as high as 70 men have been given employment. All kinds of carpenter work are done, besides contracting, building and jobbing, which are taken at the lowest ruling figures. Many of the fine houses in the

city were erected by Mr. Wright, and in all cases have given entire satisfaction, both as regards prices and workmanship. Mr. Wright was born and educated in Maryland, and has been a resident of Washington since 1858. He has always been identified with the growth of the city, and has been a public-spirited citizen.

#### ROGERS'

**Umbrella and Parasol Manufactory,**  
409 11th st. N. W.

Over forty years ago this representative house was founded, and it has from its inception controlled a large and important business. The house was founded by the grandfather of the present proprietor. The premises occupied are 24x50 feet in extent, and employment is given to two skilled workmen steadily, although at times more are employed as the trade demands. Here are manufactured all kinds of umbrellas and parasols, a specialty being made of the finer grades. In the conveniently arranged sales-room may be found a full line of his productions, from the cheaper grades to the finest qualities, and also a large stock of canes in every style, a wholesale and retail business being conducted. Mr. Rogers has a branch store at 613 D street, with the same line of goods and a manufactory. A specialty is made of repairing and recovering umbrellas and parasols. Mr. Rogers was born in Pottsville, Pa., and has been a resident of Washington for the past thirty years, and his business is the oldest and most prominent of any similar establishment in the city, which is good, and is gradually increasing from year to year.

#### SMITHMEYER & PELZ, Architects, 703 15th street.

The most ingenious and accurate of all the mechanical arts and sciences is architecture. Among the prominent artists in this line is the firm which heads this article. Their business was established in 1872, and in their office employment is given to from 3 to 6 skilled draughtsmen. Many evidences of their work are to be found throughout this city and country, among which we mention the new George-

town College, one of the most elegant and imposing buildings in the District; the library and several ornamental and picturesque bridges at the Soldiers' Home; also the annex to the U. S. Post Office Department, and many of the handsomest residences in the city, among which are Lieutenant Emory's, opposite the British Legation, General Cutter's, and Mr. Holiday's, near the British Minister's. At present the firm is engaged on the Army and Navy Hospital at the Hot Springs, Arkansas, and the large hotel at the Hot Springs, Virginia. They have been members of the American Institute of Architects since 1860. Their plan for the Congressional Library has been adopted since 1872, when it was selected through public competition, and for which they received the first premium. Mr. J. L. Smithmeyer was born in Vienna, Austria, and was there educated, and came to America in 1850. For a number of years he filled many engagements throughout the Western and Southern States, previous to settling in Washington. Last year he was sent, under the auspices of Congress, to Europe to study and investigate its principal libraries, and the result of his observations can be found in his published work entitled "Library Architecture," which is replete with valuable and interesting information on that subject. He is also the author of the works entitled "Strictures on Queen Ann Architecture" and "Our Architecture." Mr. P. J. Pelz was born in Silesia, Germany, received his collegiate education in Breslau and his professional education in New York. He is a pupil of the celebrated Mr. Rieman, and for 16 years he has been connected with the U. S. Lighthouse Board as Assistant Civil Engineer, and in his official position has designed several stations for the Life-Saving Service. His attainments as constructor, designer, and perspective draughtsman are well known and highly appreciated in professional circles.

#### THOMAS J. STANTON,

Grocer, corner 29th and O streets.

In 1878 Mr. Stanton commenced business in a small and modest manner, and has built up a fine trade which is rapidly increasing. His trade has become an al-



most indispensable institution to this part of the city, which also extends throughout the District and surrounding country. He carries a large and elegant assortment of everything pertaining to a first-class establishment, embracing the choicest staple and fancy articles belonging to the business, consisting of the best teas, coffees, and all the celebrated brands of flour, besides a full supply of the best wines and liquors and cigars. For many years he has successfully catered to the wants and tastes of his customers, among whom are the most prominent people in the Capital. He has a number of polite and courteous assistants, and all who have dealings with him once are sure to continue their patronage. Mr. Stanton was born and educated in the District, and is substantially identified with its welfare; he is very popular among his host of acquaintances and customers, and enjoys the respect and confidence of all.

**G. WAGNER,**

**Manufacturer of Gentlemen's Fine Boots and Shoes, 1224 F st. N. W.**

The house of G. Wagner, 1304 F street, is one of the oldest and one of the most perfectly equipped stores of its kind in Washington, and is doing a live business. It was established in 1861, and occupies premises 20x80 feet in dimensions. The stock consists of the finest quality of goods in the boot and shoe line, and a specialty is made of the manufacture of gentlemen's fine boots and shoes, and has for his principal customers members of Congress and army and navy officers. The Washington patronage is large, but the reputation of the house for fine work has greatly increased the business, and he is constantly receiving orders from all parts of the United States. Employment is given to eight skilled shoemakers, and all grades of the choicest materials are used in the manufacture. Mr. Wagner is a native of Germany, having been born there in 1840, and was there educated, coming to this country in 1852. His business was small at first, but has steadily increased, and is now on a firm basis, and in a flourishing condition, which is the result of his perseverance, energy, and close attention to business, the three requisites of success.

**WASHINGTON BRICK MACHINE COMPANY,**

**Office 1420 New York avenue.**

The Washington Brick Machine Company is the largest establishment in the District, and was established in the year 1874. This extensive enterprise occupies about sixteen acres of ground at the intersection of H and Boundary streets northeast, working about 200 hands, and employing about seventy-five carts and wagons in connection with the business. Two powerful steam engines are employed for driving the machinery, which embraces all of the most modern improvements in this industry for turning out merchantable bricks, which have a standard reputation for their uniformity in size, shape and material, making them the best in the market for general building purposes. The demands of the trade tax this extensive establishment to its full capacity of about 90,000 bricks per day, and their trade is rapidly extending throughout the District and adjoining States. The company embraces some of the best business talent of the city, consisting of the following business men: T. L. Holbrook, president; J. F. Olmstead, vice-president; Wm. F. Mattingly, secretary; Andrew Wylie, Treasurer; T. L. Holbrook, general manager. Trustees: Andrew Wylie, W. F. Mattingly, J. F. Olmstead, T. L. Holbrook. They are individually and collectively well known to the business public, and deserve in the future, as they have received in the past, the confidence and patronage of the people of Washington and other cities needing the products of their enterprise.

**W. H. SINCELL,**

**Carpenter and Builder, 643 Massachusetts ave.**

Prominent among those in the industrial enterprise of carpentering and building stands Mr. W. H. Sincell. Mr. Sincell has been in this business in Washington for the past twenty-eight years, the last two years at his present location, 643 Massachusetts avenue, where he occupies premises 20x40 feet in dimensions, and well arranged for doing his shop work. Employment is given to from three to twelve competent workmen, who are engaged for their skill and practical

knowledge of the trade. All kinds of carpentering work is done, and building and jobbing contracts are taken on the most reasonable terms, estimates are given at any time, and repairing and shop work is done neatly and promptly. Mr. Sincell has built a great many of the fine houses of the city, and in every case has given thorough satisfaction. He was born and educated in Frederick City, Md., and has been a resident of Washington for over a quarter of a century, during which time he has been connected with the prosperity and business interests of the city, and has been regarded as a public-spirited citizen.

**JOSEPH RAKEMAN,**

**Fresco Painter, 1207 6th street.**

Mr. Joseph Rakeman is one of the best artists in his line in the city, and has a very extensive trade all over the District. He has decorated many prominent public buildings in the city, among them the Capital, Executive Mansion, State Department, Patent Office, &c. He established himself in this business here about five years ago, and immediately took a leading place, and employment is given only to first-class artists. Fresco decorations, designs, and the painting of public halls, churches, and private dwellings are the specialties of this business, in all of which he is a thorough and conscientious artist. Mr. Rakeman since the establishment of his business in this city has by the superb quality of his work, made a grand and meritorious success, having won it by the superiority of his work and the faithful fulfilling of all contracts.

**J. A. CLARKSON & CO.,**

**Contractors and Bricklayers, 1245 5th st.**

In reviewing those well-known and enterprising firms who have become prominent in their special line of industry, we notice the firm of J. A. Clarkson & Co. The inception of this house dates from 1880, and since its establishment the trade has rapidly increased from year to year, and the prospect for the coming season is one that promises to tax the firm to its utmost capacity. Employment is given to from five to forty workmen, as the nature of the contract requires. All kind of brickwork is con-

tracted for, and jobbing in general is a specialty. A great many public and private buildings in the city have been built by this firm, and among others we mention those of Lieut. Mason and Mrs. Page and a number of others. Mr. Clarkson was born and educated in Washington, and since the establishment of the business as a firm they have by their reliable and straightforward business principles, and the exercise of special care to please all patrons, built up a large trade.

**ROUX & TAULELLE,**

**Importers of French Wines, Cognacs, Champaigns and Cordials, 1747 Pa. ave.**

Good wine is, like good friends, exceptionally found. For the supply of families, dinner parties and evening entertainments, and the trade in general with the purest and finest brands of imported wines and liquors, no better and more reliable house can be found in the District than the one of "Roux & Taulelle," located on the north side of Pennsylvania avenue, between 17th and 18th streets. Both are of French descent, and born and raised in the wine-producing districts, and their experience in handling the finest brands of wines is very extensive. Only established since October, 1883, the reputation of the firm for handling only first-class goods is already widespread. They import all the French wines directly themselves, the finer Chateau brands in cases and the ordinary table wines in casks. The senior member of the firm, Mr. V. Roux, has been long and favorably known in the Capital through his connection with the management of commercial houses and places of social intercourse. He came to the United States in 1850, and has since been closely connected with the wine trade of the Capital. The house makes a specialty of the fine brands of Burgundies and champagnes, and keeps constantly a large stock at hand of brandies, cordials, absinthe, vermouth, etc., and American native wines, such as California and Virginia clarets and Catawba of the purest make. To be short, the trade of the house embraces all kinds of the purest and best to suit the taste of the most fastidious connoisseur.



Establishment of John H. Magruder, on  
New York Avenue. (See page 93.)

**J. T. CLEMENTS,**  
Undertaker and Funeral Director, No.  
1237 32d street.

The undertaking establishment of Mr. J. T. Clements at 1237 32d street is justly entitled to prominent recognition as one of the leading houses of its class in the District. The business was established in 1872, and occupies premises particularly neat and attractive, being 25 x 90 feet in extent and situated on one of the principal thoroughfares of the city. A fine stock of goods is carried, embracing a varied assortment of burial caskets and coffins of all sizes and qualities. He is fully prepared to meet any engagement at the shortest notice, having all the necessary equipments and conveniences pertaining to the business that are to be found in a first-class establishment. A number of assistants are constantly employed, and his facilities and manner of directing funerals have given perfect satisfaction, his prices being in harmony with the oc-

casion and proportioned to the quality of materials used. As a branch of industry sanctioned by custom no one is better prepared to assist in bestowing the last tribute to our dead than the subject of this sketch. Mr. Clements was born and educated in the District, and is well known and respected, enjoying the confidence of the whole community, and his agreeable manners and consideration for the feelings of others have made him a host of friends.

**RICHARD A. EDMONSTON,**  
Contractor and Bricklayer, 1407 32d  
street N. W.

Among the leading contractors and bricklayers whose enterprise has given conspicuous position to the industrial arts, is Richard A. Edmonston, at 1407 32d street. This business was established in 1857. He takes general contracts for the brickwork of public and private buildings, sewers, conduits, pavements, &c., and a force is employed according to the requirements of the contract. He makes a specialty of setting steam boilers and steam heating apparatus. Mr. Edmonston was born and educated in Georgetown, and is well known for his enterprise, ability, industry, and honorable manner with which all his contracts are executed. He enjoys the confidence of the community, and is an experienced measurer of all mechanical work, his advice and services in this respect being in constant demand. From a moderate beginning he has steadily increased the scope of his operations and the extent of his business, until now he ranks among the leading representative business men of this thriving city.

**AMAN'S RESTAURANT,**  
316 9th street N. W.

The fine establishment so popularly known in this city as "Aman's" was established in 1864. Frequented only by the best of our society, "Aman's" is known far and near, and wherever it is known the quality of its supplies and the elegance of its appointments have become proverbial. The entire ground floor of the building, covering an area of 30 x 150 feet, is devoted to the restaurant and bar and the dining-room. The oyster bar, joining the restaurant, is constantly pro-



vided with the best "Blue Points" and "Saddle Rocks," while any other delicacy in that line constantly adorns the counters. In the rear of the ground floor is the capacious dining-room, covering an area of 30 x 60 feet, elegantly fitted up for the purpose. At all hours of the day the "cuisine," proverbially known for its perfection, is in readiness to cater to the taste of the most fastidious. Besides being renowned for its elegant appointments as a restaurant, "Aman's" is a veritable picture gallery, including some of the most valuable original works of art, among which is represented some of the best American and foreign talent. In one word, a visit to Aman's will be enjoyed by the most fastidious as well as by the most refined lover of art. Mr. Aman, the proprietor of this favorite place, is a native of Baden, Germany, and came to this country in 1852, and has been in business in Washington for a number of years.

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**C. F. BENNETT,**

Shipwright, Caulker, Boat Builder, etc.,  
cor. 11th and Water sts. S. W.

The business of boat building requires the most consummate skill in the way of true mechanical education and genius. In this line the establishment of C. F. Bennett, shipwright, caulker, boat builder and spar maker on the corner of 11th and Water streets S. W., holds a prominent place in this city. He occupies at this location a building 20 x 47 feet in dimensions, and as business demands employs from 5 to 15 hands. Mr. Bennett, who is 39 years of age, is a native of Philadelphia, where he learned his trade, commencing at the age of 22. In addition to his specialty of boat building, he is an excellent caulker and spar maker, and is held both as an expert in his branch of business and a gentleman of extended business capacity, who attends to all calls for his work promptly and seems to give universal satisfaction.

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**LOUIS BAILLIEUX,**

Florist, S. W. cor. Connecticut Avenue  
and M street N. W.

One of the leading establishments in the city of Washington devoted to this important and interesting department of

industry is that conducted by Mr. L. Baillieux, who commenced business about 20 years ago on a moderate and unpretentious scale, occupying then the same place as at present. The premises are about 200 feet square, and one large greenhouse 40 x 80 feet and heated by steam pipes is used. Employment is given to four assistants, who thoroughly understand the business. A specialty is made of cut flowers, and in his line Mr. Baillieux has a high reputation, possessing as he does the rarest and most costly varieties of foreign and native flowering plants, vines and shrubs, with a profusion of exotic and tropical plants. In superb floral decorations, including wedding or funeral wreaths, designs for special entertainments and devices in original and artistic forms he has few equals in the city. He numbers among his patrons a large proportion of the elite and most aristocratic citizens of Washington. Mr. Baillieux was born and educated in France, and has been a resident of this city for about 20 years. He has been engaged in floricultural pursuits since childhood, and as a botanist and florist has few equals.

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**GEORGE B. LOCKHART,**

Pharmacist, 1344 32d street.

Among those who have long occupied a leading position in the drug business in the western part of the city there are none more complete than the above establishment. The business was opened in 1879 by J. D. Bowman, who was succeeded by Mr. Lockhart in 1880. Handsome and convenient premises are occupied, 25 x 50 feet in dimensions, and fitted up in modern style for the pharmacist's business. A large stock containing everything usually found in a first-class drug store is constantly kept on hand, among which are drugs, medicines, toilet soaps, perfumery, shoulder braces, trusses, sponges, and all kinds of druggist's sundries. Physicians' prescriptions are carefully compounded and orders attended to with care and dispatch. Mr. Lockhart was born and educated in Virginia, and came to the District in 1872. He is a young and enterprising gentleman who has built up a fine business which is steadily on the increase. Enjoying the confidence of the community, his future promises still more substantial results.

**JOHN H. SCHULTZE,****Cigar Manufacturer, 2913 M street.**

Among those prominently engaged in this business is Mr. John H. Schultze. The business was established in 1865, and the premises occupied are handsomely fitted up, being 24 x 120 feet in dimensions. A large and well assorted stock is carried, embracing everything to be found in a first-class tobacco store, including the most popular brands of cigars, tobaccos, cigarettes, smoking tobacco, pipes, &c. The cigars are principally of his own manufacture, of which he makes a specialty, and in which only the best stock is used. Mr. Schultze was born and educated in Germany, and came to this country in 1848. For nearly twenty years he has successfully followed this business, and has established a reputation for keeping on hand a good supply of the very best goods to be obtained in the District, and has a large trade throughout the city. He has a host of friends who appreciate him personally and his efforts to please all.

**D. BROOME,****Groceries and Provisions, cor. S and 15th st.**

Among those in the foremost rank in this branch of trade in the northern portion of the city, is that of Mr. D. Broome, located at the corner of 15th S streets. This business was founded about one year ago by the present proprietor, and from its location it has ranked high in favor with a large patronage, and is doing a constantly increasing business. The premises occupied are well arranged for conducting the business and properly displaying the stock, being about 20x30 feet in dimensions. Employment is given to two assistants who thoroughly understand the business in all its branches. A general line of staple and fancy groceries is carried, including teas, coffees, spices, canned goods, grocers' sundries, fresh meats, fruits, vegetables, butter and milk, and everything is to be found in a first-class stock of groceries and provisions. Mr. Broome, the proprietor, was born and educated in Montgomery County, Md., and has been a resident of Washington for the past year, during which time he has been connected with its business interests.

**A. T. BACHE,****Carpenter and Builder, 219 4½ st N.W.**

Among the many prominent carpenters and builders that have by their fine work helped to make Washington what it is in the way of fine houses and thus aided in beautifying the city, is Mr. A. T. Bache, located at 219 4½ street N. W. Mr. Bache established himself in business at the present place about seven years ago, and owing to the location and the rapid development of that portion of the city, has built up a large and extensive business. Employment is given to from three to ten assistants, according to the work on hand and the season, all of whom are engaged for their practical knowledge of the business. Carpenter work and building contracts are taken for all kinds of buildings, jobbing, repairing, and stair building being made a specialty, and in all cases satisfaction is guaranteed. Mr. Bache has been a resident of the city for a number of years, and has been closely identified with the industrial enterprises of the city.

**E. WALSH.****Groceries and Provisions, Cor. 4th and K streets.**

Many of the most successful business houses in Washington are the outgrowth of a small and carefully managed beginning. Among the most popular houses beginning in this way in the section of the city where situated is that of E. Walsh, located at the corner of 4th and K streets. This business was established about twenty years ago, and from the date of its foundation it has had a strong hold on the public's patronage. The store is about 30x40 feet in dimensions, and well arranged to display the stock and conduct the business. Fine family groceries, provisions, cigars, tobaccos, and a full line of goods pertaining to this line of business is always to be found in stock. The business is largely confined to the section of the city where situated, and is constantly increasing through its good management. Mrs. E. Walsh was born in Ireland, and came to Washington when quite young, and here received her education. She is a lady of energy and enterprise, and her well-deserved success has been gained by the popular manner in which her affairs are conducted.

**P. STANTON,****Baker, 2317 L street N. W.**

Among those who sustain a high reputation in this branch of industry is P. Stanton, whose bakery is located at 2317 L street N. W. This house was established about nine years ago by the present proprietor in a small and modest manner, and he has had the satisfaction of seeing it grow to become one of the leading businesses in the western part of the city. Employment is given to from three to seven men, and two wagons are required to deliver the products to his numerous patrons throughout the city, many of whom are dealers whom he supplies with all the bread used. The premises occupied are 30 x 90 feet in dimensions and well arranged with all the modern facilities for conducting the business. Bread of all kinds is made as well as cakes and biscuits, and only the best flour and other materials are used in the manufacture. Mr. Stanton was born and educated in Ireland, and came to America in 1867, and has been a resident of Washington for the past twelve years, during which time he has been closely identified with the commercial interests of the city, its growth and prosperity.

**L. SIMMONS & CO.,****Stair Builders, 804 M street N. W.**

Among the prominent stair builders of the city is the firm of L. Simmons & Co., located at 804 M street N. W. This business was established at its present location during the early part of the present year, and the business has from the very start exceeded their expectation. The premises occupied are 12 x 40 feet in dimensions, and well arranged for doing the smaller work of their business. Carpenter work and building contracts of all descriptions are taken, and jobbing and repairing are promptly attended to, with the leading specialty of stair building. Employment is given to from two to ten workmen, as the season and work on hand demands, and in all cases has satisfaction been given. The Messrs. Simmons & Co. are thorough and practical workmen, understanding the business in all its branches. Their success has been one that is well deserved, while their future prospects promise still more substantial results.

**JOHN WEIDEMAN'S****Bakery and Confectionery, corner 7th and D streets S. W.**

One of the most popular bakeries in the southwestern part of the city is that of Mr. John Weideman. His establishment is supplied with all the necessary appliances for successfully conducting the business, and an ample stock is carried at all times. The premises are 18 x 90 feet in dimensions, and from 1 to 3 assistants are regularly employed according to the season and trade. The business was originally established in 1869 on D street, being transferred to its present location in 1880. One wagon is constantly in use delivering goods to customers in various sections of the city, and his trade is steadily increasing. All kinds of baking are done, such as family bread and biscuits, and wedding and other cakes are a specialty, in every case satisfaction being guaranteed. Mr. Weideman was born and educated in Germany, and came to this country and to Washington in 1862, where he has since resided with the exception of 10 months, during which he was doing active service in the war as a member of the 20th New York Cavalry, and there made an honorable and meritorious record as a soldier.

**WM. F. LUTZ,****Engraver, and Manufacturer of Rubber Stamps, 626 G street N. W.**

Perhaps there is no other industrial art, which, in America, reaches so great a state of perfection as that of wood and metal engraving, and this country is noted all over the world for its eminent place in this art. It is proper to mention Mr. William F. Lutz, who has been identified with this business for some years in this city. He established his business here in 1872, and occupies premises 18 x 60 feet, and employs 4 assistants, efficient artists in their craft. All kinds of engraving on wood and metal are done, and the manufacture of rubber stamps, wax seals and seal presses, dating and plain stamps of all patterns, is also carried on. Wood engraving for advertising illustrations or posters, wedding and visiting cards, steel stamps and alphabets, regalias, emblems and jewels for lodges and societies, are also manufac-



tured in the best style. Telephonic connection is had with all parts of the city, and orders are promptly executed. Mr. Lutz takes especial pride in the excellence of his work, which is all executed in the highest style of art, however intricate the design may be. His patronage extends to all parts of the District and adjoining States, while his business is rapidly and steadily on the increase. Mr. Lutz has had a thorough and practical experience of over 26 years in this business, and is therefore perfectly acquainted with all branches of it. By his steady and persistent attention to the demands of the trade, and his indefatigable zeal in endeavoring to give perfect satisfaction to all of his customers, he has won a large business.

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**W. E. BOWEN,**

**Mechanical Draftsman, Room No. 7  
Marble Building, 607 7th st. N. W.**

In 1879 Mr. W. E. Bowen founded his business at the above location as a mechanical draftsman. He does all kinds of mechanical engraving, designing for photo-engraving, photo-lithography, and perspectives of machinery, &c. His business is large in the city, and extends throughout the United States. He is prepared and qualified to execute any work in his line in a thorough and artistic manner. Mr. Bowen was born and educated in Washington, and is a young man full of energy and enterprise, as well as being a thorough artist. His future success promises well. All work entrusted to him will receive skillful treatment.

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**W. H. ALBURGER,**

**Manufacturer of Trunks, 519 seventh  
st., N. W.**

Among the important manufacturing enterprises of the city is the trunk manufactory of W. H. Alburger, located at 519 7th street N. W. This business was established in 1882 by the present proprietor, who was for a period of fifteen years superintendent of Topham's Trunk Factory. The premises occupied are 25x60 feet in dimensions, and well arranged for the business. Employment is given to two skilled assistants, who are thoroughly practical in the business. A large stock of assorted trunks of his own

manufacture is constantly on hand, and all kinds of trunks are manufactured in best styles and variety. In the jobbing department he is without a rival, and offers trunks of all descriptions at prices which cannot be approached by the general dealers. Mr. Alburger was born in Philadelphia in 1826, and was educated there. Since the establishment of his business in this city he has by his practical experience in the trade, as well as by his excellent business methods, achieved a large success.

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**MAURIS FITZGERALD,**

**Carriage and Wagon Builder, No. 2703  
M street N. W.**

Mr. Mauris Fitzgerald established his business of carriage and wagon builder, at 2703 M street in 1880, where the premises occupied are 25 x 50 feet in dimensions. Employment is given to four hands, and the manufacture of wagons and carriages, both heavy and light, is carried on to a considerable extent. A specialty is made of repairing, which is promptly and neatly done. Opposite is the painting and trimming branches of the establishment. Mr. Fitzgerald was born in Washington in 1856, and received his education here, and is a young and enterprising gentleman whose business was commenced in a small way, but which has gradually increased until now he has a large and growing patronage which is rapidly extending.

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**FLODOARDO W. HOWARD,**

**Architectural and Mechanical Draftsman, Room 58, Le Droit Building.**

Mr. Howard established his business in 1854, and has a success that has placed him in the front rank of mechanical draftsmen in Washington. He has had an experience of 22 years with the Government, and was engaged on the work of the Capitol extension, the Patent Office, Post Office Department, and was also employed in the Supervising Architect's office of the Treasury Department. An experience of five years in the Patent Office as skilled draftsman, has specially qualified him to undertake drawings for United States and foreign patents. Perspective views of machinery, designs and drawings for photo-engraving, photo-litho-

graphy, and all other kinds of architectural and mechanical drawings are executed. Mr. Howard was born and educated in Washington, and is considered as among the very best artists in his line in the country, and his success has been one of a flattering nature to him.

**WM. Z. PARTELLO,**  
Contractor and Builder.

This prominent builder and master mechanic is a native of Ohio, and was born at Zanesville in that State in the year 1850 Jan. 3d. Mr. Partello has been a resident of Washington for about 12 years, and first began business here some years ago as a wood and coal dealer. His success, as a builder, is remarkable, seeming to possess all those traits so seldom found, which are indispensable to the successful man in this branch of industry. Mr. Partello began in the building and contracting business about eight years ago, without means other than his bare hands, but with his push and driving enterprise, coupled with his natural bent and genius for the business, he has rapidly worked his way to a leading and prominent place. The magnitude of his operations now necessitate the constant employment of a force of workmen running from 100 to 150, and his pay roll is one of the largest in the city, as only first-class workmen are employed. From his small beginning, only eight years ago, Mr. Partello now owns without incumbrance over fifty well constructed houses, his properties being well known for their thorough workmanship and complete appointments, as he makes it a point to carry out in all his structures a constant system of improvements, aiming to make each house which he builds a little superior to the one preceding it. In this way he has secured a list of properties the most desirable in Washington.

He holds his properties for sale, either for cash down or on the instalment plan, the latter enabling people of limited means, or those on salary to purchase and pay for a fine home for just what they would pay for rent for the same. In this way Mr. Partello has been a benefactor to a large number of people in this city, who own comfortable homes to-day through this admirable plan. Mr. Par-

tello is eminently a self-made man, and one who has much more than the ordinary amount of what is popularly known as "grit" and determination. He is an enthusiastic believer in the future of Washington as a great city and is a strong advocate of the idea for making it a great city superior to any of the capitals of the old world and which he hopes to aid in accomplishing.

**J. B. GAUTRON,**  
Manufacturer of French Bon-Bons, 806  
I street, bet. 8th and 9th.

The establishment of J. B. Gautron of the "Confiserie Parisienne," wholesale and retail manufacturer of superfine French bon-bons, is a model in its line. The business was established about ten years ago by the present proprietor, and occupies premises at 806 I street and also on G street between twelfth and thirteenth streets N. W. and the business gives constant employment to two skilled makers of fine French candies. The specialty of the house is the very finest French bon-bons, and only the purest ingredients and the finest fruit flavorings are used in their production, and his candies have more than a local reputation. Mr. Gautron was born and educated in France, and has lived in America for twenty-six years, and has been a resident of this city since 1873. He is thoroughly conversant with all the details of the business, and since the establishment of his business here has been very successful, a deserved compliment to his energy and business qualities.

**H. WETZEL,**  
Wagon Maker, 1683 32d st.

No house in the city enjoys a better reputation for the excellence of its wagons and carriages than that of Mr. H. Wetzel, located at 1683 32d street. Mr. Wetzel commenced his business with moderate means about fifteen years ago, since which time he has given it his undivided attention, and has built up a flourishing trade. The business occupies premises 27x150 feet in dimensions, well adapted to the business, facing on a prominent thoroughfare. He has all the necessary equipments for successfully prosecuting his business, and is prepared at all times to build or repair wagons,

and carriages of all kinds, and to do a general wheelwrighting business. He has, adjoining his place, a well-fitted up shop for wheelwrighting and blacksmithing. Mr. Wetzel was born and educated in the District, and is an intelligent and industrious man, who is deserving of his popularity and the confidence reposed in him. He has a number of able assistants in his employ, and guarantees satisfaction in every case.

#### **ALBERT STEPHAN,**

**Carpenter and Builder, 1306 14th street.**

In all the wide range of industrial pursuits there is none that is of more importance than that of the carpenter and builder. To him the city of Washington owes much; her residences are the most beautiful in the world, while her carpenters and builders must necessarily be the best in their profession. Among the leading carpenters and builders of the city is the subject of this sketch, Mr. Albert Stephan, whose shop is located at 1306 14th street. Mr. Stephan established himself in business about two years ago, and was soon recognized as a thorough and practical artist in his profession. Employment is given to from three to ten workmen, as the season and contracts require, all of whom are engaged for their thorough knowledge of the various branches of the business. All kinds of carpenter work, building, contracting, jobbing and repairing is done, and fine work of all kinds is undertaken, and in every case satisfaction is guaranteed. Mr. Stephan was born in Berks County, Pennsylvania, and served his apprenticeship in Philadelphia, coming to Washington in 1872.

#### **MCQUADE & SOHNS,**

**Manufacturers & Dealers in Plain Candies, 1323 7th st. N. W.**

Among those who have a high place among the most notable manufacturers in his line is the firm of McQuade & Sohns. The business was established in 1875, removed to the present location in 1882, where they occupy premises 20x100 feet in dimensions, and give employment to six workmen skilled in this branch of industry. They are dealers in and manufacturers of fine plain candies of every

kind and description, making a specialty of penny goods, for which they have a very large and increasing business. Mr. McQuade was born and educated in Pennsylvania, and Mr. Sohns was born and educated in St. Louis, Mo. They employ none but thoroughly skilled hands, and make a specialty of pure goods only, which they sell as low as such goods can be put. They are thoroughly reliable, and by the public and dealers are known to be business men well worthy of their esteem and confidence. Their trade is a fine one, extending throughout the District.

#### **THOS. J. KING,**

**Architect, Contractor and Builder, 407 13½ street N. W.**

To be a good architect, carpenter and builder, requires years of study, a natural talent, a practical education in active service, and a thorough mechanical training such as is possessed by Mr. Thos. J. King, many evidences of whose skill are to be seen in the District and city. Mr. King has been established in this city for about eleven years, and in his business employs 25 men, all of whom are engaged for their especial ability and skill. The premises occupied as an office and workshop are located at 407 13½ street. Mr. King is a practical architect as well as a carpenter and builder, and makes a specialty of designing and erecting both public and private dwellings, as well as contracting to furnish the house complete down to the smallest articles. Among a great many we mention as houses of his designing and construction the eight houses built by him for Judge L. W. Vail, of Iowa, and General Grant on the Iowa Circle. He invariably superintends the erection of all buildings which he plans and designs. Mr. King was born in Savannah, Ga., educated in New York city, and has been a resident of Washington for the past eleven years. He is the treasurer of the Carroll Institute and secretary of the Master Builders' Association of the District of Columbia, and during the eleven years of his residence here he has met with signal success and holds a front rank among the first architects and builders.



**S. J. HAISLETT,**

**Store and Veranda Awnings, &c., 817 Market Space.**

Among the leading representatives engaged in this industry is Mr. S. J. Haislett, of 817 Market Space. He established his business in 1878, at the above location, where he occupies premises on the third floor 24 x 70 feet in dimensions, employing from 3 to 6 hands. Mr. Haislett is a native of Maryland and is 47 years of age. He learned his trade in Boston, being an apprentice for 4 years in the sailmaking trade, where he was in this business for 19 years, and for 10 years in Philadelphia. He came to Washington and started in business six years ago. He learned all the branches of his trade, and manufactures all classes of goods in his line. Mr. Haislett is a gentleman who stands high in commercial repute and integrity, and few are better known in the commercial circles or among the fraternity of sailmakers.

**A. C. COLUMBUS,**

**Photographer, 805 Market Space,**

Though only established since 1882, the young and talented proprietor of this establishment has at present the leading tin-type custom in the city. Mr. Columbus, who is a native of this city, where he was born in 1862, makes a specialty of this branch of his business. Being ably assisted by the services of his wife, Mr. Columbus has already succeeded in building up a fine and growing trade. Besides attending to all the details of the photographic art in general, Mr. Columbus makes a specialty of the copying and enlarging of old pictures. A call at his studio, at 805 Market space, 2d floor, will be appreciated by all who wish neat reproductions at reasonable prices.

**R. A. WHITEHAND,**

**Silver Plater, Rubber Stamps, &c., 804 D street N. W.**

This enterprise was entered upon in 1862, and the house is a popular one in its line. Mr. Whitehand occupies a building 15 x 25 feet in dimensions, and employs three workmen. He does all kinds of work in the line of silver plating, making a specialty of rubber stamps and stencils. For general engraving, stencil

cutting, manufacturing brass dies for marking boxes, and the making and engraving of brass signs for door fronts, no better house can be found. Particular attention is paid to gold, silver, and nickel plating, and the reputation of Mr. Whitehand is well known and appreciated in this industry. Mr. Whitehand is a native of Baltimore, but came to Washington when a mere boy, and is a thoroughly practical plater and stamp maker.

**GEORGE F. SCHAFER,**

**Plumber and Gas Fitter, 635 D st. N. W.**

Mr. Schaffer, whose name appears in the heading of this article, is an experienced practical plumber, a profession to which he has devoted his zeal and energy for more than a score of years. He keeps on hand a large stock of the best patent appliances of the newest patterns, and makes a specialty of introducing sanitary arrangements in newly erected buildings, and altering the same in old houses. He attends personally to all work entrusted to his care. Mr. Schaffer has the only place in the District for the sale of small and large aquariums in all sizes, some of which are of interesting and original designs. Mr. George Schaffer is a native of Germany, where he was born in 1828. He came to this country in 1848, and to Washington in 1863, and since has constantly resided in our midst. He is an expert in his difficult profession, and his experience as a practical plumber, a business in which he has been engaged since 1865, has given him a wide-spread reputation as a thoroughly reliable and skillful workman.

**H. C. EWALD,**

**Baker and Confectioner, 719 7th street.**

Among the leading establishments of a commercial nature in this city is, that of H. C. Ewald, baker and confectioner, at 719 7th street. The business is that of a general manufacturer of confectionery, pastry, &c., and is a model in its way. He unites with his confectionery the business of baker, and conducts a good trade in making wedding and fancy cakes to order. He also keeps ice cream in stock, and is prepared to furnish parties, weddings, receptions, &c., on short notice.

The famous French drip coffee and fancy cakes, hot rolls and an elegant lunch are there to be found at all times. This business was established in 1877 by the present proprietor, and it occupies premises 12 x 109 feet in dimensions and gives employment to 3 skilled assistants. The business is wholesale and retail and is very large, with a gradual and healthy increase. Only the best of materials are used, and the public can always rely upon the purity of Ewald's manufacture. Mr. Ewald was born and educated in Germany, and has been a resident of this city for about 25 years.

**J. H. GIBBONS,**

**Carpenter and Builder, 621 Louisiana avenue.**

Among the carpenters and builders of this city who have become closely identified with the growth of the city, Mr. J. H. Gibbons takes a leading rank. The business was established about 12 years ago by the present proprietor, and has from the small beginning of that time increased to its present ample proportions. The premises occupied are located at 621 Louisiana avenue, and are 12 x 60 feet in dimensions, and well arranged for the making of the smaller work in his business and jobbing. Employment is given to from 2 to 20 competent mechanics. Carpenter work of all kinds, jobbing, building and repairing, is promptly done and estimates given and contracts taken. Mr. Gibbons was born and educated in Maryland, and has been a resident of the city of Washington for about 17 years. His success has been gained by the superiority of his work, fine business ability, and the strict manner with which he fulfills all his contracts.

**S. DESIO,**

**Manufacturing Jeweler, No. 439 9th street N, W.**

The manufacturing jeweler's trade in Washington is very extensive, and some of the best artisans in this line can here be found. Among them and ranking first is Mr. S. Desio, who founded his house in 1883, and by strict attention to the business and an intimate experience in all its various branches as a working jeweler has built up a substantial and very fine busi-

ness. All kinds of jewelry are manufactured, both for the trade and for private persons, from any design however intricate, and repairing is attended to promptly. Filagree and other work in gold and silver and mounting precious stones is made a specialty, as Mr. Desio is a skillful lapidary of long experience. He was born and educated in Palermo, Italy, where he learned the trade under the most skilled of Italian masters, and is a very fine artist in his line. He has been a resident of Washington for about seven years, and since establishing his business has, by his good business attainments, built up a fine trade.

**PEARCE & MERTZ,**

**Carriage and Wagon Manufacturer,  
1349 32d st.**

Among the leading industries centered here is the carriage and wagon manufacturing firm of Pearce and Mertz, 1349 32d st. The business was established January 1, 1884, at this location, where they occupy premises 30x100 feet in dimensions, and give employment to six hands. They carry a fair stock of all kinds of carriages and wagons, and are prepared with the latest modern machinery to manufacture any kind of conveyances or vehicles. The best of material will be used, and all work guaranteed. Mr. Pearce was born in England in 1857, and received his education there, and came to this country in 1871. Mr. Mertz was born in Pennsylvania in 1840, and came to Washington in 1864. These gentlemen have started this enterprise and have fully equipped it, and are determined to succeed, and hope by attention and promptness to merit the confidence and patronage of the people.

**THE PURITY DAIRY, DINING AND LUNCH ROOMS,**

**S. W. cor. 11th & E sts.**

This business was established in 1877, and was succeeded to by Mr. Simonds in 1880, the property having been purchased at that time, which is in one of the most desirable locations in the city, and was then rebuilt and finely furnished. This house has acquired a popular reputation and has the patronage of government officials and the better class of citizens.

At these lunch rooms any and everything can be found in season at a most reasonable price. The neatly appointed apartments contain ample capacity for the accommodation of the many guests, the upper floors of the house being arranged for family rooms and sleeping apartments for the accommodation of sixty guests. The desirable location and retired nature of the premises have secured the house a quiet and refined class of people connected with private business enterprises and government departments. The proprietors, Miss H. J. Mathewson and Mr. E. W. Simonds, opened the house in 1881, and after thoroughly renovating and handsomely refurnishing the premises, in fact rebuilding them, making this one of the first-class establishments of the kind in the Capital.

#### W. MORRIS SMITH,

**Solicitor of United States and Foreign Patents, corner 9th and F sts. N. W.**

Born in Great Britain in 1819, Mr. Smith came to this country in 1844, well provided with the minute knowledge of a mechanical engineer. Making Washington his home, he established himself as a solicitor of patents in the year 1852, and consequently ranks amongst the oldest established in Washington. To inventors especially we recommend a pleasant visit to his laboratory, and those in need of the services of a competent man in securing patents of any description will find Mr. Smith equal to any emergency. Correspondence is solicited.

#### GEORGE A. SCOTT,

**Dealer in Choice Havana Cigars and Tobacco, 801 1-2 D street N. W.**

Mr. Scott established himself at the above place in the year 1879, occupying the premises 801½ D street N. W. He handles all kinds of smokers' goods, and also choice Havana cigars and tobacco. Mr. Scott is a native of Washington and about 54 years of age. He started the tobacco business as above in 1875. His son, T. W. Scott, is a native of Washington, 24 years of age. Mr. Scott also combines the agency and manufacture of show cases with his business, making a specialty of the celebrated F. X. Ganter Paris premium show case, of which he is

sole agent. The doors of these show cases are paneled so that they are not liable to warp. Of this kind, the cases handled by Mr. Scott have the reputation of being and are rapidly gaining a reputation for beauty of finish and durability in material and honesty of construction in every particular.

#### WILLIAM PHIPPS,

**Engraver, 505 11th street N. W.**

Among the most skilled and reliable engravers of this city is Mr. William Phipps. As a practical engraver of remarkable skill he has but few superiors in the Capital, and he has no hesitation in guaranteeing satisfaction in all cases. This business was established in 1878, and occupies premises 12 x 12 feet in dimensions. All kinds of engraving are carried on, and a stock of jewelry and silverware is carried. Mr. Phipps was born and educated in London, England, and is about 64 years of age, and has been a resident of Washington for about 50 years. He is well known in the trade of the city as being a first-class workman and a practical artist in his line, and as a genial and gentlemanly business man.

#### THOMAS H. MARSHALL,

**Photograph Artist, 927 Penna. ave.**

This popular and well-known gallery enjoys a reputation that extends beyond the city, numbering among its patrons residents of all parts of the country. The gallery was established by Mr. Marshall February 1, 1884, as a successor to Mr. Kirby. The premises occupied are spacious, conveniently arranged, eligibly located, and supplied with all the latest improvements known to the art, and are 15x60 feet in dimensions. The reception, operating, and studio rooms are elegantly fitted up, and contain fine specimens of photographic work. Two assistants are given employment, and a specialty is made in fine photographs. Mr. Marshall was born and educated in Alexandria, Va., and is about twenty-five years of age. He has been in Washington about six years. He is a skilled artist, and turns out work of the very highest order. Citizens and strangers alike will find "The Palace Gallery" one of the most attractive of its kind in the Capital.



**FADELEY & BRO.**

Livery Stables, Offices: Metropolitan Hotel, and 422 and 424 Eighth st. N. W.

This firm established business in 1875 in their present quarters. They have a large and commodious building, conveniently fitted up with modern improvements, the second story of which is used as a carriage repository. They keep a boarding and hiring stable, and their reputation is such that all who patronize them are well satisfied that animals left in their charge will receive good treatment, care, and attention. They have a large stock of carriages, coupes, and buggies, and employ at present twelve hands, and have belonging to them and under their charge sixty-five horses. These gentlemen were born and educated in Virginia, and evince all the peculiar characteristics of the true Virginia gentleman. One brother (Mr. Henry Fadeley) keeps the same kind of an establishment in Leesburg, and also has connected with it a sales stable. They make a specialty of pleasing all comers and furnishing any kind of vehicle required, having turn-outs to suit all tastes, spirited horses, and experienced and careful drivers.

**W. B. ENTWISLE & CO.,**

Druggists and Pharmacists, 12th and Pennsylvania Avenue N. W.

The establishment of W. B. Entwisle & Co. is one of the most prominently located of the kind in the District. It has spacious fronts, both upon Pennsylvania avenue and 12th street, with an attractive window display. The stock of drugs, chemicals, fancy goods, toilet articles, etc., here carried is an extensive one, everything about the store being very neat and well arranged, including a handsome soda-water fountain. The late Mr. Entwisle, the founder of the business, was born in the city of Alexandria, Va., and after leaving his native town and residing for several years in Philadelphia he came to Washington and established himself in business at the above location in 1859, 25 years ago. He was one of the founders, and was at the time of his death one of the Board of Trustees of the District of Columbia School of Pharmacy.

**EDWARD KUBEL,**

Manufacturer of Astronomical & Geodetical Instruments, 326-28 1st st. N. E.

The 19th century could very properly be called the age of practical mechanism, not from its first discovery, but from scientific methods devised for converting it in its best form to practical human needs. In this connection it is eminently proper to make mention of Mr. Edward Kubel, manufacturer of astronomical and geodetical instruments. The premises occupied are 15 x 32 feet in extent, and in the business employment is given to from 7 to 8 skilled workmen. A gas engine of 4-horse power furnishes the motor, affording all the facilities for manufacturing everything in this line. The house manufactures micrometers, telescopes, transit instruments, diploidoscopes, zenith instruments, prismatic transits, altitude instruments, theodolites, solar attachments, leveling instruments, gradieators, sextants, heliostats, magnetometer, spectroscopes, spectrometers, and all other kinds of instruments of this description. The business is principally for the U. S. Government, and extends through the various States. Mr. Kubel was born and educated in Germany and came to this country in 1849. He has had an experience of over 50 years in his business and is the founder of this enterprise.

**FORD BROS.,**

Brickmakers, South Capitol and M streets.

The brickyard of the Ford Bros. is well stocked with a superior quality of bricks and contains a first-class equipment of all the best modern appliances and accessories useful or necessary in this line of business. The plant was established in 1862 at the present location, where the premises occupied cover an area of two acres, and in the business employment is given to 60 workmen. All kinds of pressed bricks are manufactured and a stock of a superior quality of ordinary bricks is kept on hand, while the capacity of the yards is such as to enable them to fill all orders on the shortest notice with promptness and dispatch. Both gentlemen are practical workmen and give their personal attention to the business. Most of their brick are disposed of

in the city and surrounding country, and are spoken of in a very high manner by the various builders as being unsurpassed by any made in this country. The individual members of the company are Charles and Samuel Ford. Mr. Charles Ford is about 55 years of age, and Mr. Samuel Ford about 50. Both were born and educated in Cecil county, Maryland. Mr. Samuel Ford was a captain in the 5th Maryland regiment during the late war, and rendered gallant and meritorious service. The firm of Ford Bros. is well known as one of strict commercial integrity, and as such is highly esteemed.

**HOMER & SAURBAUGH,**  
Carpenters and Builders,  
408 8th st. N. W.

This firm but recently established has already taken a stand among the leading jobbing shops, and as carpenters and builders in the city. The business was established in 1884 by the present proprietors, and occupies premises located at 408 8th street, 25x60 feet in dimensions, and well arranged for the proper conducting of their increasing business. Employment is given to from three to five men who are engaged for their abilities in doing fine joining work. Carpenter work of every kind is done in building, jobbing, and repairing, and estimates are given on buildings &c. A specialty is made of the fitting of stores, and in this branch this firm does a large amount of work. Of the individual members of the firm Mr. Homer was born in Maine, and received his education in Massachusetts, and has been a resident of Washington for about twenty-two years. Mr. Saurbaugh was born and educated in Maryland, and has been a resident of this city only during the present year. The immediate success of this firm speaks highly for their work, and gives promise for the future.

**D. M. FRAIN,**  
House, Sign, Banner and Ornamental  
Painter, 14th st. & Rhode Island ave.

This business was established in 1865, and occupies premises 12x35 feet in dimensions, and gives employment to from three to fourteen workmen, as the needs of the contract require. A general busi-

ness in house, sign, ornamental, and decorative painting is carried on, graining and hard wood finishing being a specialty. The business has been successfully conducted, and has been devoted to the best interests of the industry, and in the art of painting, fine work is done, and some of the more extensive houses painted by him show great credit. Mr. Frain was born in Pennsylvania, and was there educated, and is about fifty-five years of age. He worked at his art some years before coming to this city, in 1863. Since establishing himself here he has by hard work, and a straight forward manner of conducting his business, and by the superior merit displayed in his sign painting, graining, and decorating of houses, won a distinctive and leading place among the industrial arts of the city.

**JOHNSON & BAKER,**  
Boat Builders, High street, adjoining  
Columbia Boat-House.

Among the industries of Washington, the construction of boats for river service forms an important item, and the firm of Johnson & Baker, of High street, adjoining Columbia boat-house, build a great many. The business was established in 1880, and occupies premises 23x40 feet in dimensions, and gives regular employment to a number of hands. They are now preparing for an anticipated increase of business, although it is already the largest of the kind in the city. They keep yawl-boats of all lengths on hand, build pleasure-boats of the latest designs, while barges and sail yachts are made to order. A large number of boats are kept on hand to hire out to boating parties, and skillful and careful oarsmen are furnished when desired. In good weather our beautiful Potomac is dotted with pleasure boats, and the make and style of Johnson & Baker's compare favorably with those made in other parts of the country. These gentlemen are natives of West Washington, and are well known and reliable, and can be depended upon for prompt and satisfactory work for the latest and most approved style of boats, while their rates are moderate and orders filled with celerity, accuracy, and artistic skill.

**JOHN B. HUNT,**

**Practical House and Sign Painter, 607 Louisiana avenue.**

This gentleman, a native of New York city, has had a large and practical experience in the art of ornamental and plain painting. He learned his art in the metropolis, where, after following it for a time, he removed thence to Boston, and after a short stay there he left for Savannah, Georgia, where he was situated for the period of three years, and after disposing of his business interests there he came to Washington in 1876, and for the past 7 years has occupied the premises at 607 Louisiana avenue. He occupies a building 30 x 50 feet, and employs 10 to 20 hands. In plain and ornamental work pertaining to his art, in sign writing, gilding, graining, glazing and kalsomining he stands the peer of any of his profession. Among the more prominent of his contracts we mention the Patent Office, Capitol, the Treasury Department, and the Army Medical Museum.

**JAMES WESTERFIELD,**

**Carpenter and Builder. 422 10th street and 1134 20th street N. W.**

Mr. Westerfield aims to execute the most finished workmanship in his line of business. He has a practical and mechanical education in the active service of his intricate business. He was located on G street for a period of 10 years, but had to change to his present location to meet the demands of his increasing business, where for the past two years he has made his headquarters. He occupies an office 12 x 24 feet, and in the busy season employs 6 to 10 hands. He is a native of the city of Washington, and is about 53 years of age. Among his more noted contracts are the Union Transfer stables, the printing office of the Washington *Daily Post*, the private residences of the Hon. Stilson Hutchins and Colonel Crafts.

**F. A. CONRAD,**

**Carpenter and Builder.**

Washington is ahead of her sister cities in the extent and magnitude of her buildings, both public and private, and her rapid growth added, makes it a desirable point for skilled mechanics in the science of woodworking. Among the more promi-

nent of the master carpenters and builders of the city of Washington, we find F. A. Conrad. This business was established in 1869, with premises conveniently fitted for the carrying on of the business. Besides contracting for carpentering and building, he is largely engaged in the cabinet manufacturing interests. All kinds of jobbing and repairing is promptly attended to, furniture repaired and varnished, and contracts for building any desired building taken. Mr. Conrad was born in Pennsylvania in 1822, and was educated in that State. His war record is one of honor, he having served as a major and lieutenant colonel in the 4th Regiment of Pennsylvania Reserves; also as an officer under General Hancock in the U. S. Veterans, and was ever a faithful and efficient officer. Since coming to Washington and establishing his business he has by strict integrity won a leading place among our more prominent mechanics and made a record for the honorable fulfillment of all contracts.

**DAVIS'**

**Confectionery and Ice Cream Saloon, 714 K Street N. W.**

One of the most frequented and most cosily furnished ice cream and confectionery parlors in Washington is that of Josephine Davis, who has been engaged in the confectionery business here for a period of three years, and has in that time built up a very fine and substantial business. A full line of the celebrated Whitman's Philadelphia candies is carried, and in the season, ice cream, water ices, fruits of all descriptions and all other articles in this line are kept on sale. A specialty is made in foreign and tropical fruits, and a fine line of fancy cakes are baked and kept in stock. The premises occupied are 20 x 40 feet in extent, and employment is given to 2 assistants. Fresh caramels are received daily, as well as all other candies, and guaranteed pure and fresh. Mrs. Davis was born and educated in Philadelphia, and is a granddaughter of Bishop Allen, the first colored bishop ordained in the United States. Since established in business in this city she has won a fine reputation for the purity of her commodities and the polite manner all customers are treated



**F. T. McKENNY,**  
Cabinet Maker and Upholsterer, 1903  
Pennsylvania Avenue N. W.

Among the leading and oldest houses in the city is that of Mr. F. T. McKenny, cabinet maker and upholsterer, at 1903 Pennsylvania avenue. This business was established in 1857, and at the present location in 1865. The premises occupied are 30 x 60 feet in dimensions, and the business gives employment to from 7 to 10 workmen, as the season and trade requires. All kinds of cabinet making, upholstering and repairing is done, and the work in every case is warranted. Spring, hair and husk mattresses are manufactured, while a specialty is made of the steaming of feathers. Mr. McKenny is a thorough, practical workman of many years' experience, and does his work thoroughly and well. He was born and educated in Edinburgh, Scotland, and has lived a great many years in this city. During the late rebellion he enlisted in the three months' service from the District, and after serving that time out he re-enlisted in the 9th Massachusetts Volunteers and served during the war with that organization, his record being a meritorious one, and of which he feels justly proud. Since establishing his business in the city he has placed it on a substantial footing.

**S. C. SCOTT,**  
Carpenters and Builders, 1102 E st.,  
Bet. 11th and 12th N. W.

Mr. S. C. Scott, a native of Washington, twenty-eight years of age, and a practical workman, established his business at the above number in 1883. He occupies a building 16x30 feet in dimensions, and employs from six to twelve hands. He is eminently practical, and thoroughly understands all the branches of his business, and makes a specialty of fine repairing. At his place of business he has accumulated the usual amount of mechanical implements required for this branch of industry, and has secured a trade which must amount to several thousand dollars annually. The firm has found itself equal to any emergency, and is well patronized by building associations and capitalists who are investing large sums in real and mixed estates.

The business qualifications and fidelity with which contracts are followed out has won for this house the confidence of the business community and contractors generally.

**M. Kets KEMETHY,**  
Photographer, 1100 Penna. ave.

Upon the fashionable avenue and favorite promenade of the Capital is located the extensive and attractive art gallery of M. Kets Keméthy, which is one of the best appointed in the city, and has a good reputation for faithful and life-like pictures, and for artistic execution and superior workmanship. The attractive studio occupies the three floors of the number mentioned above, and is supplied with every necessary appurtenance for comfort and all the accessories pertaining to the production of artistic photography, such as fine furniture and tasteful drapery. Mr. Kets Kemethy executes portraits in oil, pastel, crayon, India ink, and water color, and gives particular attention to copying and enlarging old pictures. He is an Hungarian by birth, and studied his profession in Buda-Pesth, the capital of Hungary, where his seventeen years of experience gave him a reputation as an artist. Mr. Kets Kemethy came to this country in 1880. He is authority on all matters coming under the head of his business.

**J. J. COOK,**  
Palace Boarding Stables,  
1223 E st. N. W.

One of the finest and most thoroughly equipped establishments in this city of this class is the Palace Boarding Stables, Mr. J. J. Cook, proprietor. The business was established about seven years ago by Mr. John C. Cook, the uncle of the present proprietor, and on the death of Mr. J. C. Cook, about five years ago, Mr. J. J. Cook became the owner. The premises occupied are neat and convenient, having every facility for the proper carrying on of the business, being 65x100 feet in dimensions, with stall room for thirty horses, which are always filled. Boarding horses is a specialty, and they are taken by the day, week, or month, and good care is warranted to be

taken of them, many of the leading citizens taking advantage of the fine facilities afforded. Mr. J. J. Cook, the proprietor, was born in Charles County, Maryland, and is about thirty-nine years of age, and has been a resident of this city a number of years. He devotes his personal attention to his business, and since he has managed this establishment he has by his energy and strict devotion to the interests of his business built up a fine patronage.

#### **CHARLES SCHAEFER,**

**Baker, 420 4 1-2 street S. W.**

The most complete and thoroughly equipped bakery in the southern part of the city is the well-known establishment of Mr. Charles Schaefer, at 420 4½ street S. W. The premises occupied are extensive, and handsomely fitted up with all the modern conveniences for the proper method of carrying on the business. They are 20x120 feet in extent and finely situated. Employment is given to four skilled and practical bakers, and three wagons are used in the delivery of goods to all parts of the city. The specialty of this house is the manufacture of Schaefer's family bread and biscuits, and French rolls. On the latter he is having a fine trade, his ovens being taxed to their utmost capacity to supply the demand. Though all kinds of bread and cakes are made these two items take the lead in the amount of sales. The business was established ten years ago, and has gradually increased in trade until now it ranks among the leading businesses of the kind in the city. Mr. Schaefer was born and educated in Washington, and since the establishment of his business he has by his liberal business methods and energy won hosts of friends and patrons.

#### **JOHN R. MAHONEY,**

**Paper Hanger and Manufacturer of Picture Frames, 315 Penn. Avenue S. E.**

One of the most prominent and well-known dealers in wall papers, window shades, picture frames, &c., in the eastern portion of the city is Mr. John R. Mahoney. Mr. Mahoney established this business in 1874, and has since that time built up a large and substantial business. Employment is given to eight workmen,

who are skilled in every branch of the business, and are thorough practical artisans. The premises occupied are 20 x 40 feet in extent and elegantly fitted up in every respect. All kinds of wall paper are kept in stock, as well as frame mouldings of every kind, window shades and fixtures, and house decorations. Picture frames of every description are manufactured. In this last item a large trade is done. Contracting for papering and decorating public and private houses is entered into, and in every case satisfaction is guaranteed. The business is confined mostly to the District, and a large trade is done in the eastern section of the city, it being the largest and finest establishment of the kind east of the Capitol. Mr. Mahoney was born in the Indian Territory and educated in Washington. He is an energetic and enterprising gentleman, and is worthy in every way the patronage he receives from the public. His success is of the kind only accorded those whose business is conducted on the highest principles of commercial integrity and honor.

#### **F. X. DOOLEY,**

**Druggist, Cor. 3d st. and Penna. ave. S. E**

That the city of Washington already contains several extensive establishments engaged in this important industry has been demonstrated in the compilation of the present volume. Among the most prominent in this branch in the eastern portion of the city is that of Dr. F. X. Dooley, located at the corner of 3d street and Penna. ave. S. E. This business was established about twenty years ago by the present proprietor, and has since its inception ranked as the leading house in that portion of the city. The premises occupied are 30x50 feet in dimensions, and are elegantly arranged for conducting the business and displaying the fine stock of drugs, chemicals, toilet and fancy articles, combs and brushes, beside a fine Rialto soda fountain, which in the summer season is the centre of attraction. Employment is given to two assistants in the business, and both of whom are thorough and practical. Physicians' prescriptions are carefully compounded by competent clerks, and from the purest and best

drugs. A specialty of the house is the manufacture of Dooley's Fever and Ague Powders, and Dooley's Tonic Elixir of Calisaya, and both remedies have received the unqualified endorsement of the public, and some of the most eminent physicians. A large sale is had for them in all parts of the city and adjoining States. Dr. Dooley, the proprietor was born and educated in the district, and is a thorough and practical pharmacist. His success has been gained by his own unaided efforts.

#### BEERS BROS.,

Stair Builders, 1218 C st,

Of all the intricate parts and specialties of the working in wood, none requires a more thorough knowledge of symmetry, good workmanship, and practical apprenticeship, than stair-building. The above firm, representatives in this line, established themselves in business at the present location in 1870, and occupy a shop 24x50 feet in dimensions. They are fine draftsmen, quick and accurate in all their calculations, and are prepared to contract and undertake any architectural design in stair railing and stair building in all its various branches. W. H. and H. C. Beers, the brothers composing the firm, are both natives of the city, W. F. Beers learning the trade with John W. Boggs, and commencing in 1865. Both are practical workmen, and some of their work can be seen at the Navy Yard buildings and the residences of Stilson Hutchins and General Swaim, the Metropolitan Club House, corner 17th and H streets, and the firm guarantees to execute work of fine quality and the most perfect finish.

#### MOUNT VERNON DAIRY,

D. C. Fahey, Proprietor, 12th and D sts.  
S. W.

A leading dairy, whose office is located in the southwestern portion of the city, is the well-known Mount Vernon Dairy, of which Mr. D. C. Fahey is the proprietor, and located at the intersection of 12th and C streets S. W. This business was established about four years ago by the present proprietor in a small and modest manner, and has steadily increased until to-day it stands as one of the leading

dairies of the District. The dairy farm is located near Mount Vernon, and consists of over 200 acres of fine grazing land, on which are kept from 60 to 75 head of the best milk cows to be had. Employment is given to from 6 to 12 assistants, and six wagons are constantly in use delivering the products to his many customers throughout the city. All kinds of dairy products are handled, including milk, butter, eggs, etc., and all are noted for their freshness, purity, and cleanliness, the latter being the motto of the dairy. Mr. Fahey is a native of Washington, and has been a resident of the city during his life, he is closely identified with the business interests of the community and the welfare of the city, and his success has been gained by his own unaided efforts, and the superior products of his dairy.

#### A. GRASS,

Cabinet Maker and Fine Art Furniture,  
cor. New Hampshire Ave. and M. St.

Mr. Grass established the business of cabinet making at the present location about twelve years ago, and owing to the superior work turned out from his shop immediately took the lead in artistic work. The premises occupied are well arranged for conducting the business, and are 20 x 100 feet in dimensions, divided into two departments, one being used for manufacturing, while the other is used for finishing and wood carving. Employment is given to from 10 to 12 first-class workmen, who are engaged for their thorough knowledge of the business. Fine cabinet ware of all kinds is made, a specialty being made of mantles and art furniture. The mantles and art furniture manufactured by this establishment are among the finest made in this country. The house is at present manufacturing a mantle in the Renaissance style that will be the finest thing of the kind in the city; it stands 12 feet high, six feet wide, and elegantly carved in bas relief with fine designs, and surmounted with a carved bust of George Washington. Mr. Karl A. Knobloch, the carver of this house, is one of the best carvers in wood in America. Mr. Grass, the proprietor, was born and educated in Germany, and came to Wash-



ington shortly after the war ended in 1865. He is a thorough and practical furniture and cabinet maker, and since establishing himself in business here has been closely identified with the industrial progress of the city.

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**W. H. BRERETON,**

**Patent Attorney, Brereton Building,  
corner 7th and F streets N. W.**

Opposite U. S. Patent and Post Office Buildings.

Mr. William Henry Brereton is the descendant and representative of the old English family of that name who came to this country from Liverpool and settled in Washington upward of 70 years ago. He was born in the District, in the old Brereton Building, which his grandfather built about the year 1833, and has spent his active life in business circles of Washington. His entry into the Patent Soliciting business dates back to 1867, and previous to the establishment of his present offices he was for many years connected with two of the oldest, most prominent and reliable patent soliciting houses practicing before the U. S. Patent Office. His integrity and conscientious regard to duty have always marked his dealings. He only takes hold of such cases as in his judgment offer a fair prospect of success. He is very particular in selecting cases coming before him and only accepts such ones as are novel and patentable beyond all reasonable doubt. The patents for the famous and generally introduced "MacKinnon" or "Stylographic Pen," and the "Wood Plug Tobacco Forming Machine," have been secured through his agency. Mr. Brereton's clients receive the benefit of his closest attention, his motto at all times being "what is worth doing at all is worth doing well." He makes a specialty of Court cases where minute searches are required and examinations relating to infringement and scope of inventions; also to the securing of patents in foreign countries, in which branch he has had considerable experience. Highly endorsed by autograph testimonials of several Commissioners of Patents and numerous clients, Mr. Brereton enjoys the utmost confidence of his many friends. For inventions of solidity and novelty, no better attorney can be consulted than

Mr. Brereton. His opinion also in regard to matters in which intricate and delicate points of novelty, scope, and infringement may be involved, will be found of value, his assistance in these matters being frequently sought by a number of prominent old patent lawyers for use in Court.

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**LOUIS FABER,**

**Hotel and Restaurant, 405 11th st.**

This well-known house is situated on 11th street, three doors above Penna. ave. Mr. Faber established this hotel and restaurant in 1878, thereby filling the long-felt want of first-class accommodations and an excellent *menu* at popular prices. Mr. Faber is a German by birth, and a native of Giessen, Hessen Darmstadt, where he was born in 1850, and came to this country in 1869. Locating at his present establishment in 1878, Mr. Faber has had the satisfaction of seeing his business increasing daily. A specialty of the house is the "table d'hôte," daily kept at a regular hour; the introduction of this system has proved so successful that after Mr. Faber's example many other leading houses have adopted this novelty. The moderate price of fifty cents for its elegant meals, brings this house into wide repute for its reasonable catering.

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**W. F. GEYER,**

**Livery and Carriage Repository, 468 &  
470 C street, bet. 4½ & 6th, N. W.**

This large and growing establishment was opened by Mr. Geyer in 1881, and since that time has gained rapidly in public favor, until now it is one of the most complete and well arranged houses of the kind in Washington. The premises are 60 x 125 feet in dimensions and three stories high, thus affording ample room for the conducting of the business and accommodations for 75 horses. A stock of from 75 to 100 vehicles of various kinds and the latest pattern are kept on hand and a force of 12 to 15 workmen is employed in the various capacities. Mr. W. F. Geyer is a native of Pennsylvania, having been born in the old Keystone State, at Mercersburg, about 1844. He formerly carried on the carriage manufacturing business at Martinsburg, West

Virginia, for a period of eight years, where he built up a good patronage, a large portion of which has followed him to Washington owing to the good work and material always used in the making of his vehicles, so that his productions have a standard price in the market wherever offered for sale. His stock of horses for livery purposes is among the finest in Washington, and his conveyances are always in good trim for the road, and he always furnishes trusty and gentlemanly drivers for pleasure riding or for business uses and funeral occasions.

#### **WASHINGTON CITY GARDENS.**

**Ernst Loeffler, Proprietor,**

**101 to 115 New York avenue.**

The city of Washington is certainly well supplied with the various kinds of pleasure and health resorts, which make life during the hot months not only bearable but pleasant and enjoyable. Among the gentlemen who have devoted their energies to the establishment of pleasure gardens and such like rural places, Mr. Ernst Loeffler has made himself a name as one of the most enterprising. About thirty years ago Mr. Loeffler established himself as a brewer in this city, being the first to establish that business in Washington. In this he succeeded and built a large fine brewery, which was located on N street, between 1st and 2d, and now used as a school, he having sold the building to the authorities for that purpose. After closing out the business he opened the establishment known as the Washington City Gardens, located on New York avenue, extending from 101 to 115 on that thoroughfare, occupying the triangular piece of ground bounded by 1st street, N street and New York avenue. This garden is finely shaded, and in the summer is a great resort for all classes. Fine orchestral music is there to be enjoyed, and cool beer always on draught. Employment is given to from three to four assistants, according to the season and the rush. Mr. Loeffler was born and educated in Germany, and has been a resident of the city for over thirty-five years, during which time he has been identified with the business interests of the city, and its growth and prosperity. His success is substantial and increasing.

#### **THE HOWARD HOUSE,**

**Corner 6th and Pennsylvania Avenue,  
George A. Smith, Proprietor.**

The Howard House, so conspicuously located in the immediate neighborhood of and opposite the Baltimore and Potomac depot, is one of the most attractive establishments of the kind in the District. All its rooms well lighted and ventilated, finely upholstered, with pleasant frontages, give a home-like appearance to each.

In 1867 Mr. Howard erected the present hotel, called after him, the "Howard House." In April, 1883, it passed to its present proprietor, Mr. George A. Smith, a native of Connecticut, and a gentleman of large experience in the hotel business. Mr. Smith introduced substantial improvements throughout the house. It now contains, besides an elegant and well appointed dining room, forty apartments and private parlors for the accommodation of its great number of transient patrons.

Mr. Smith has succeeded in bringing the Howard House to the standard of one of Washington's leading hotels, and the popularity and moderate rates of this first-class hotel, joined to its desirable location and easy access renders it one of the most accessible in Washington.

#### **CHR. RUPPERT.**

**Importer and Dealer in Toys and Fancy Goods, 403 and 405 7th street n. w.**

There is perhaps no term applied to any business or industry which is so peculiarly American in its expression and adaptation as that known as Yankee Notions. Its origin was not with the manufacturers of the varied articles embraced in the trade, nor with the dealers in them, but is purely the result of that enterprising spirit which stimulated the Yankee peddler to take his notions in a box or pack, and on foot or in conveyance of any description to visit the rural settlements and supply the demand for these articles. Among those who import and deal in this line of goods in Washington Mr. Chr. Ruppert, of 403 and 405 7th street, is certainly at the head. This business was established in a small way in 1858, and is now one of the largest and most complete of any business in his line in Washington. His premises have been enlarged to accommodate his rapidly increasing

business until he now occupies two houses 50 x 55 feet in dimensions and gives employment to 35 people. The value of the stock carried is \$60,000, and comprises every variety of fancy goods in his line, mainly of imported goods. Mr. Ruppert makes frequent trips to Europe and selects from the best factories the articles which in his experienced judgment are the most beautiful, attractive, and useful, and adapted to his patronage. Mr. Ruppert was born in Saxony, Germany, and received his education there, and came to Washington in 1848. As a representative toy and fancy goods business his house now occupies a prominent position and presents to the trade the most desirable medium for the establishment of business relations.

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**H. L. WENDEL,**

**Show Cases. 1202 D street N. W.**

This house was established in 1881 at the above location, occupying manufacturing room 33 x 16 feet in dimensions, and is the only show-case factory in the District. Mr. Wendel is a native of Germany, where he learned his trade. He came to America in 1866, and commenced the manufacture of show cases in Baltimore, and several years ago came to Washington, where he established his business as above. He makes a specialty of ordered work and jobbing. Any orders for the above line of goods, whether large or small, will be filled with promptness and dispatch at remarkably low figures.

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**E. H. BRADFORD,**

**Model Maker, 711 G street N. W.**

One of the leading houses in this line is that of E. H. Bradford, 711 G street. This business was established in 1875 by the present proprietor, and as regards skill and superior workmanship in building models for inventors has no superior in the country. At his office can be seen evidences of his handiwork, which to the uninitiated are seemingly impossible to construct; yet such are his attainments that, let the inventor's idea be ever so crude or complicated, he can comprehend and advance often ideas that have been the means of perfecting the invention. There is nothing in the line of mechanical work in metal, wood, &c., but what he is

prepared to execute. He has had a lifetime experience in the work, and being right in this city where all patents are obtained and daily visiting the Patent Office, it is but natural to infer that he is well prepared in his specialties. Mr. Bradford is a genius in his business, and well worthy of the confidence reposed in him by those interested in the patent business or any one else wishing models of any sort, and his success has been one richly merited and well deserved.

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**J. F. SANNER,**

**Carpenter and Builder, 715 18th street n. w.**

In the extensive mechanical industries, where energy and talent are combined, and where success is essentially connected with practicability, we find Mr. J. F. Sanner, of 715 18th street N. W. He is a native of Washington, and commenced business when quite a young man, establishing his business 27 years ago, having been in his present location for the past 6 years, occupying buildings and grounds 20 x 150 feet. He employs, according to the business of the season, from 15 to 20 people, and makes light jobbing and repairing a specialty, but also undertakes all kinds of contracts for building and jobbing. In architectural work he drafts designs that are both practical and elegant, combining the useful with the beautiful. Mr. Sanner did the drafting for the residence of Major F. Meggs and several other fine residences in Washington.

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**JOHN O. GUETHLER'S**

**Navy Yard Brewery, D street S. E., bet. 13th and 14th streets.**

Washington City is noted for the superiority of its brewing establishments, and among the producers of the finest beer in this market is the establishment of Mr. John Guethler, located on D street S. E., which covers a ground space 200 x 250 feet, and is fully equipped with every needful and modern appliance, including ample ice-houses and other facilities for the production of Guethler's standard beer, which now has a national reputation. This beer, wherever used, has attained a high degree of popular favor, and has had an increased demand strictly upon its



own merits, being especially made by Mr. Guethler for his extensive trade, and in the production of which Mr. Guethler's practical knowledge of brewing is brought to bear. The brewery has a capacity of about 20,000 barrels per annum, a great portion of which is disposed of in Washington and vicinity, although the sales are rapidly extending throughout this country. A force of 15 to 20 men is employed and 9 wagons are used for delivering goods. Connected is one of the finest summer gardens in the city, beautifully situated and fitted up in the most artistic manner, with a seating capacity of 1,000 people. Its suburban surroundings are imposing, and its management could not be in better hands than those of "mine host," Mr. John Guethler, who was born in 1847 and is a native of Wurtemberg, Germany, where he was educated and learned his trade. He came to the United States in the year 1876, where he soon found employment, and step by step, by his great tact and energy, has attained a success equaled by few. Mr. Guethler can be fully relied upon in all of his commercial relations, and purchasers will find it to their interest to patronize him.

**JOHN BECK'S RESTAURANT AND BILLIARD PARLORS,**

**631 La. Ave. and 630 D street.**

When Mr. Beck first arrived in Washington in 1853 he started in the manufacturing and sale of shoes, and continued in that business up to the breaking out of the war. He had two large establishments on 7th street N. W., one of them opposite the Patent Office and the other in the Federal Building. He was the first to establish in the District the combined manufacturing and custom shoe trade, and employed as high as 16 hands. When the war broke out in 1861, he sold out his shoe business at a sacrifice, intending to take part in the struggle for the preservation of the Union. Sickness and death, however, in his family prevented him from doing so, and he remained at the National Capital. He opened a restaurant on Maryland avenue in 1861, whence he removed to his extensive billiard parlors and restaurant upon Louisiana avenue in 1863. He has been located there for over twenty years.

**J. J. SUTPHEN,**

**Real Estate and Rental Department,  
936 F street N. W.**

The rapid growth of our Western States has brought forth in that section of the country a class of active and enterprising people whose dealings are characterized by a clear foresight. Mr. J. J. Sutphen, the subject of this sketch, is a representative in this line of business. He is a native of Ohio, and was born in Toledo. He was formerly in business in Omaha, Nebraska, severing his relations there in 1876 in order to identify his future with the growing interest of the capital. Highly endorsed by leading firms and prominent political friends of his native State, Mr. Sutphen has succeeded in the few years since his establishment in this city in laying the foundation of a prosperous business. Mr. Sutphen enjoys the unlimited confidence of his patrons through his strait-forward dealings which ever characterize his business transactions.

Prominent among his references are such men as Senator Saunders, of Neb., and Ex-United States Treasury Wyman. Mr. Sutphen attends to all the details of a first-class real estate business; he takes conscientious care of the management of estates, and negotiates loans on mortgages. Special attention is given to the rental of properties and the collection of rents and all other business relating to real estate in the District of Columbia.

**DR. DANIEL BREED,**

**Patent Attorney and Chemist, corner  
8th and F streets N. W.**

Dr. Daniel Breed was born in New Hampshire in 1813, but considers New York as the home of his adoption, where he went in 1834 to teach the Grammar School, and remained until he entered service of the United States Patent Office as chemist, in 1852. He continued in that position for the period of five years, when he resigned his position and established himself in the business he now follows. The doctor makes a specialty of chemistry and mining, but offers his services as expert in all patent cases, especially in the Agricultural Department of the patent business. He is just at present giving much attention to metallurgic furnaces. Dr. Breed is a graduate in medicine of

the University of New York in 1847, and was a student of the celebrated Valentine Mott, M. D., the greatest surgeon then living. He spent the year 1848 at the scientific school of the Cambridge University, Mass., and studied one year with that great German authority on chemistry—Liebig; one year in Switzerland with Loewig, the great organic chemist, and translated his chemistry from the German. During our great civil war he treated over 1,000 cases of small-pox while an army surgeon, and was the organizer of the Campbell Hospital.

#### **WILLIAM F. LEWIS.**

**Professional Sign Painter, 802 D st. N. W.**

Established at his present location in 1882, this young gentleman, a native of Washington and but 22 years of age, already has had a very successful career. He is a thoroughly practical artist in his profession, and besides being a professional expert in that hardest branch of the art—sign writing—he makes banners and show cards a specialty, and does exceedingly neat work in new designs. His striking originality in his new designs and fine manner of his lettering all show the true artist. He occupies a shop 20 x 20 feet in dimensions, and employs two assistants. He learned the art with the firm of Armor & Montrose, being with them several years, serving a practical apprenticeship, does a large amount of work for Architect Clark of the Capitol, and undertakes and guarantees all kinds of contracts in the line of his business.

#### **JOHN O'DONOGHUE,**

**Fine Family Groceries,  
1351 28th st., and 3218 M st.**

This business was established in 1862 by the present proprietor, and in 1878 he took possession of the premises he now occupies, which are neat, handsome, and attractive, being three stories high and 27x70 feet in dimensions. He carries a large stock of fine family groceries, imported teas, wines, and liquors, and all other goods found in a first-class establishment of the kind. A large city trade is had, and a patronage that extends into the surrounding counties. Employment is given to five assistants. He

deals largely in country produce, and fresh choice articles are always to be found in his stock. A branch establishment is located at 1351 28th street, where he is doing a large business. Mr. O'Donoghue was born and educated in Ireland, and came to this country in 1854. He is a well-known and popular gentleman, identified with the interests of the city, and always to be found in the front rank in any enterprise beneficial to its citizens.

#### **P. A. DARNEILLE,**

**Real Estate Broker, 1226 F street.**

The gentleman whose name heads this article may be ranked among the successful men of Washington. He has been in this line of business since 1868. His accuracy in estimating the value of real estate as security for loans has given him distinction in this department of business. His personal attention is given to every item of business that passes through his office, and he has fairly earned the confidence of his patrons as well as success in his chosen pursuit. All kinds of brokerage and real estate transactions come within the scope of his business. Mr. Darneille was born, raised, and educated in Virginia, and has been a resident of Washington for the past sixteen years. During the late war he cast his fortunes with Virginia, and was in the early part of the struggle connected with Wise's command, and during the latter part with the dashing Mosby. He was one of the fifty who refused to surrender, and did not until the 12th of May, 1865, long after most of his comrades had grounded arms.

#### **GEORGETOWN GAS LIGHT CO..**

**29th and 30th streets, between M and the Canal.**

A few years ago, a seemingly difficult problem presented itself in the matter of cheaper gas; but even that has been abrogated by the great success of the above-named Company. This Company was chartered in 1854, the original incorporators being Messrs. David English, Robt. P. Dodge, Richard Cruikshank, Wm. M. Fitzhugh, Richard Petit, Wm. F. Seymour, A. H. Pickereil, and Wm. Bucknell. The present officers of the

Company are Wm. F. Seymour, President; G. W. Cropley, Secretary; J. D. Cathiel, Superintendent; and Thomas Knowles, D. F. Robinson, S. Thomas Brown, John H. Smoot, G. W. Cropley, R. P. Dodge, and Wm. Bucknell, Directors. The capital stock is \$144,000. The premises occupied are 150 x 240 feet in extent and all the facilities in the way of the newest and best machinery and latest improvements for the manufacture of gas is there to be found. The capacity of the works are 100,000 feet per day. Employment is given to about ten hands. The Company have about seven miles of pipe laid and are doing a fine and substantial business.

The officers and directors are all prominent citizens, closely identified with the business interests of the city, and to this enterprise bring financial ability, thorough practical knowledge pertaining to the business, and are using their best efforts to solve the problem of the cheapest and best light.

#### THYSON HOUSE,

W. P. Cole, Proprietor, 1501 7th street N. W., corner P street.

This well-known hotel, near the head of 7th street N. W., was built in 1865 by the father of its present owner. Mr. Thyson. It was first occupied and managed as a country hotel by a Mr. Crawford, who transferred it to a Mr. Hopkins. Mr. Thyson next became proprietor and managed it himself till he retired from the business in 1878. Its present proprietor, Mr. W. P. Cole, took hold of the management in that year, and under his popular course it has grown up to be the only and leading resort of farmers and countrymen from near and far, especially from the neighboring counties of Maryland. Its immense wagon yard contains accommodations for 150 head of horses and their respective wagons and vehicles. The Thyson, under its present management, does an excellent business, mainly due to the popularity of its present proprietor, who is a native of Maryland and a model landlord. The house is managed on the American and European plans, a regular and steady table being also set at regular hours. The house contains accommodations for 150 guests, and the street cars

passing the door makes it easily accessible from and to all parts of town. Mr. Cole has also established a first-class restaurant in connection with his hotel, where extensive alterations have been made in renovating, and he asks the public to give him a call.

#### A. H. JOUVENAL,

Marble and Granite Works, 624 H street N. W.

These works were first established in 1865 by Jacques Jouvenal on the corner of New Jersey avenue and F street, afterward at 10th and D streets, then to 11th street, and finally to New York avenue. Mr. Jouvenal retiring from the business it was re-established at the present location in 1882 by his son, A. A. Jouvenal, where he occupies grounds 25 x 115 feet in dimensions, with shop 25 x 30 feet and ample shedding, and employs from 5 to 10 hands as the season requires. Mr. Jouvenal deals in and is a direct importer of fine marbles and granites, making a specialty of monumental and sculptural work. Some of his work consists of the monument of W. P. Thompson, of the Secret Service, placed at Ionia, Mich.; Thomas J. Durant, General Steuben, and many others. A. H. Jouvenal is a native of Washington, 28 years of age, and learned his trade of his father. He has now a rapidly growing trade.

#### W. S. BARRINGER,

Ink Manufacturer, room 38, 628 F street N. W.

Mr. Barringer organized and commenced operations in the manufacture of his standard inks in 1876. All kinds of ink and in every color are manufactured, black and blue-black, crimson, violet, and other shades, a specialty being made of indelible ink, all of which are noted for their bright and durable colors. Mr. Barringer furnishes Herr & Cissel, millers, St. James Hotel, Howard House, and many others with all their inks. Mr. McQueen, of the National Hotel news-room, is a general salesman of the ink of this manufacture. Mr. Barringer was born in Saratoga County, New York, and was educated there, and came to Washington in 1869. He is about 54 years of age and is a thorough and practical ink



manufacturer, and the products of his manufactory have attained a wide reputation. His establishment is the only one of the kind in the city, and will undoubtedly increase its operations in the future.

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**NEW YORK PHOTOGRAPH CO.,**  
723 7th street N. W.

This photograph studio possesses many metropolitan features and advantages enjoyed by but few establishments in this city. The reception, parlor, and operating rooms are on the second floor, and are fitted up in the most approved manner with all the latest improvements in mechanical and scientific apparatus for doing first-class work. They take photos in any style desired and finish in the highest style of the art, and they announce the greatest reduction in prices yet offered the public. For a short time during the past year the studio was managed by Yost & Weaver, but in the early part of the present year it returned to the hands of the owners—the New York Photo Co. They make a specialty of fine work, and have devoted their time and attention to the study of photography and the development of the art in all its phases and departments with such energy and assiduity that they are recognized as among the leading artistic photographers in this city, which is famed far and wide for the superiority of its art productions.

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**R. EVANS,**

**Granite, Marble Brownstone & Monuments, corner 1st and E sts. S. W.**

This important industry was founded about the year 1876, and as it is at present conducted, has attained a magnitude and importance beyond the conception of those who are not directly connected with the business. The premises are 400 feet square, and employment is given to twenty-five skilled workmen. Mr. Evans takes contracts for all kinds of buildings, and every facility is to be found in his place that is in any way requisite for the successful prosecution of his business. He is a wholesale and retail dealer in granite, marble, and brownstone for building purposes, also North river and Pennsylvania blue stone for flagging, curbing, &c., and also for sills, lintels,

copings, steps, and platforms. All kinds of monuments and cemetery work are manufactured, cement pavements being a specialty, and jobbing promptly attended to. He also works in dressed granite for building purposes and bridges. Mr. Evans was born in Wales, and is a self-made man, and has lived in America twenty-nine years, and since establishing his business in Washington the class and finish of his work has so established it with the leading local and outside demand, that most of the stone work for a large number of prominent public and private buildings have been supplied by him. Briefly, in all departments of this industry, the house of R. Evans can point to a record not exceeded by any stone establishment in Washington.

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**A. GRUPE,**

**Confectioner and Baker, 1810 7th st. N. W.**

Among the leading wholesale and retail manufacturers of confectionery and ice cream in the City of Washington we find the house of A. Grupe, located at 1810 7th street N. W. This business was established about ten years ago, by the present proprietor, and by his enterprise he soon placed it among the foremost of the line of business in the District. Employment is given to from three to five assistants, who are thoroughly acquainted with all the details of the business, and two wagons are constantly employed delivering the products of the house to its numerous customers throughout the city and District. The premises are about 20x80 feet in extent, and are well arranged for the proper conducting of the business. All kinds of confectionery are manufactured, and also fancy cakes. The specialty of the house is ice cream, of which they manufacture large quantities during the season, which they furnish dealers and families with whatever quantity desired. The products of this house are unexcelled in purity and flavor, as none but the best and purest ingredients enter into the manufacture of the goods. Mr. Grupe was born and educated in Washington, and his success has been gained by his superior business ability, and the standard quality of his goods.

**FRANK GEIER'S SONS,****Undertakers, 1113 7th street N. W.**

Under the above name a flourishing and popular undertaking and furniture establishment has been carried on in Washington city for nearly 30 years. Mr. Frank Geier, the founder of the house, died in the month of September, 1883, and after the death of the father it was left to his two sons, John B. and Joseph A. Geier. Both members of the firm are natives of Washington city and were born on the same premises, where their business is at present located. They make a specialty of the entire management of all funerals entrusted to their care, and have spacious workshops for the manufacture of coffins of all kinds and sizes, of poplar, walnut, and rose-wood, besides caskets of all kinds. Their establishment is popularly known for the first-class arrangements afforded at most reasonable prices. The firm conducts meantime a first-class furniture establishment, well stocked with the newest patterns of household and parlor furniture, in which branch they have a good trade, which is gradually increasing.

**GUSTAV FRIEBUS,****Architect, 2004 35th street, Georgetown D. C.**

As an architect, there are none who stand higher in the estimation of the public than Mr. Gustav Friebus. He established himself in business here in 1873, and is at present the chief draughtsman in the engineers' office of the Washington Monument, and has been so engaged since the work on the monument has been resumed. He designed a great many of our handsomest residences, among which we mention that of Judge Shellabarger, a row of buildings on P street for the Linthicum Institute, and a great many in the surrounding country and in Maryland and Virginia. His business is large and he personally superintends the general management of it. He is an architect of acknowledged ability and very prompt in all his business transactions. Mr. Friebus was born in Prussia and came to this country when very young, and was educated in the city of Washington, at Gonzaga College. He is the son of an eminent civil engineer who came to

this country in 1848. Mr. Friebus is a cultivated gentleman, well known and highly esteemed both socially and professionally, and one who has had great business experience, with every evidence of remaining one of the leading architects in the city.

**C. S. PRICE,****Druggist, 426 7th St., S. W.**

Among the prominent drug houses in the city of Washington, none rank higher than that of Mr. C. S. Price, located at 426 7th St. S. W. The business of Mr. Price was established about two years ago by the present proprietor, and through his ability and the fine stock of goods kept, he almost immediately acquired a large trade. The premises occupied are about 30 x 50 feet in extent and well arranged for conducting the business and displaying the stock. Employment is given to two persons who thoroughly understand the trade in all its branches. A full line of drugs, chemicals, toilet and fancy articles, perfumeries, druggists' sundries, &c., are kept in stock, all of which are warranted for their purity. Physicians prescriptions are carefully compounded from the purest and best drugs, and in every case guaranteed to be absolutely correct. Mr. Price was born and educated in Alexandria, Va., and has been a resident of Washington for about twenty years. He is an energetic and enterprising man of business, having a thorough knowledge of all the details of the business.

**J. R. WRIGHT,****Undertaker and Funeral Director, 1337 10th St.**

Among the most popular undertakers, and one whose qualifications eminently fit him for so delicate and responsible a position is Mr. J. R. Wright, undertaker and funeral director, located at 1337 10th street. He established himself in this business in 1878, and has been very successful, being thoroughly practical in this special line of industry. He furnishes all kinds of caskets, robes, flowers, &c., to meet the requirements and tastes of the public, including shrouds, ice caskets, undertaking supplies, and all the other articles of the latest invention in the

trade. He is assisted by experienced hands, and from a long experience at the business has won a fine reputation and popularity in the capital in the discharge of his duties. Mr. Wright was born and educated in Alexandria, and has been a resident of this city about twenty-five years. He is an energetic and enterprising man of business, and by giving his personal attention to the direction and management of the affairs of the funeral occasions he is engaged for, gives entire satisfaction to all.

#### ANDREW J. JOYCE,

Carriage Manufacturer, Nos. 412, 414 and 416 14th street.

One of the leading representatives of this branch of business in Washington is the carriage factory of Andrew J. Joyce, 412, 414 and 416 14th street, whose business was established in 1844, and who has had the reputation of turning out some of the finest specimens of work in this line ever done in this city. Mr. Andrew J. Joyce, the founder, died some time since, and the business is now carried on under the management of Mr. George W. Joyce. The premises occupied are 80 x 150 feet and four stories high. A force of 35 workmen are employed, and the house manufactures all kinds of vehicles and have lately added to their business the turning out of heavy work, being the only house in this city engaged in this line. The first floor of this establishment is used for an office and a repository for their fine carriages, the second and third floors being given over to the manufacturing, while on the fourth floor the finishing and painting are done. Mr. Joyce was born in Virginia in 1821, and was educated in that State, came to Washington in 1833, and devoted the best part of his life to the prosecution and building up of the present fine business.

#### KEYES & CO.'S

Boarding and Livery Stables, corner 14th and D streets N. W.

Among the favorably known stables of Washington engaged in the livery and boarding business is that of Keyes & Co., corner 14th and D streets N. W., which they have controlled since its establishment in 1865. The stables are large,

being 85 x 120 feet in extent, and employment is given to about thirty-five hands. The proprietors are both natives of New Hampshire, and were both educated in that State. Mr. Keyes came to Washington in 1861 and Mr. Smith in 1854. Horses are taken at livery by the single feed, day, week, or month. This firm has now in active use no less than fifty elegant coupés, coupélettes, and carriages of all kinds, first-class in every respect, with drivers who are selected with an especial view to their gentlemanly deportment, strict sobriety, and thorough knowledge of the city, its streets, avenues, hotels, business houses, and places of interest. Citizens desiring style, equipages for shopping, calling, or attending balls, parties, weddings (of which they make a specialty), or places of amusement, and strangers wishing to view the natural and artificial beauties of the city, can be accommodated upon the most moderate terms. Their office, which is located at the corner of 14th and D streets, is connected by telephone with the Arlington Hotel and principal business houses in all sections of the city. Carriages are sent without delay to any address. The members of the firm are A. B. Keyes and J. Leavett Smith. These gentlemen are well and favorably known in hotel and business circles throughout the city.

#### THE WASHINGTON LIFE INS. CO. OFFICE,

James E. Waugh, General Agent, 933 F street N. W.

It is esteemed one of the most essential duties of life for individuals having dependents, to provide a competency for them in case of death. Among the many companies deserving special notice, based upon actual merit, may be mentioned, in this connection, the Washington Life Insurance Company of New York City, represented by James E. Waugh as its general agent, the Washington office being located at No. 933 F street. The parent company is located in New York, with a successful business experience of a quarter of a century, with \$7,500,000 of solid securities. This company write life insurance policies, semi-endowment policies, double endowment policies, all guaranteed by premium-protecting dividends,



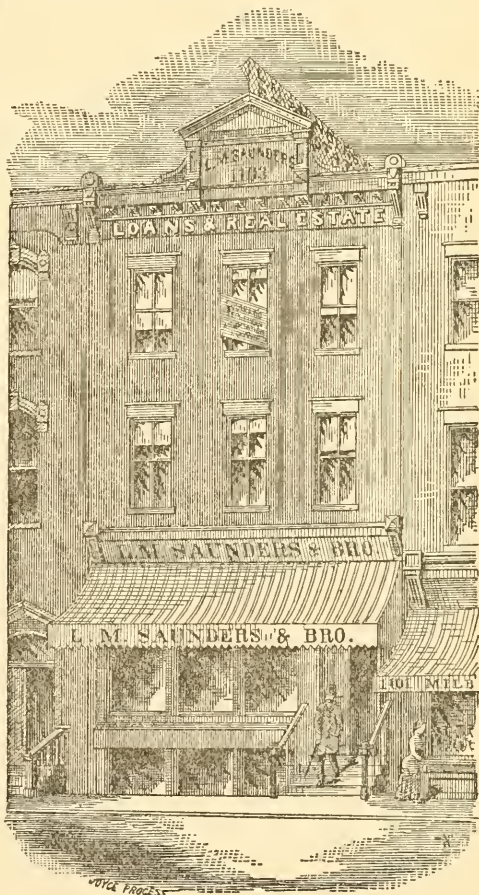
and is unlike any other company in the United States in this essential feature. Mr. Waugh is a young man of fine business acquirements, and was born, raised, and educated in Washington, and is too well and favorably known as a business man to need any special or lengthy

notice in these pages. He has been engaged in business in this city most of his life, and commenced the Washington Life as its general agent in the year 1877, and is the right man in the right place. The company is to be especially congratulated in securing his services.

### EQUITABLE CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING ASSOCIATION,

Office, 917 F street.

The practice of saving regularly every month, or of paying into a bank by regular instalments, money earned by the working classes, has a good and wholesome effect upon the thrift of its depositors, and cultivates and establishes habits of thrift as well as economy. Among the institutions in this city of this character none are more worthy of confidence and patronage of this class than the Equitable Co-operative Building Association. This business was established in the year 1879 with Thomas Somerville as president and John Joy Edson as secretary, which has continued to grow in popularity and business until it has assumed its present proportions. The office is located at No. 917 F street, on the second floor, and is about 30 x 100 feet dimensions, and fitted up in the neatest and most approved manner. Here the company do a safe banking business on the savings principle, which, upon examination, will be found to embrace the true principles upon which all such institutions should be conducted. The success attained is due to the business-like manner in which everything is carried on and the fairness as well as the open and candid manner of meeting the demands of the public. Mr. John J. Edson is a native of Ohio, but has lived in Washington a number of years, and has been prominently connected with the best business interests of Washington, and especially conspicuous as an originator of our most staunch enterprises.



L. M. SAUNDERS & BRO'S BUILDING,

Real Estate Brokers,

1103 F street, N. W.

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### WILLIAM T. DOWNEY,

Livery Stable, 1620 L street.

Among the new enterprises of note is the livery stable of W. T. Downey, situated as above indicated. This popular

enterprise was inaugurated in the year 1882 by the present proprietor at a large cost, but he has the satisfaction of knowing that in point of excellence, modern conveniences, and all that go to make up

a first-class establishment, he is not surpassed by any in the city. The premises occupied are not only attractive, but extensive, being about 100 x 150 feet in dimensions, with all of the most modern improvements for conducting this branch of business. The number of hands employed and horses used are adequate to meet the demands of customers, varying with the season. He keeps constantly on hand every kind and character of vehicle known to the trade, which are new and attractive. None but sober and intelligent drivers are furnished, who are alike familiar with the city and country drives. A specialty is made of furnishing parties, clubs, picnics, excursions, balls, weddings, and funerals, and at rates as reasonable as any other first-class establishment in the city. Horses are boarded and otherwise taken care of by experienced grooms, this latter being a special feature of the business. A few first-class saddle horses are always on hand and furnished upon short notice.

#### J. E. WILSON,

Fort Lincoln Dairy, No. 1143 7th st.

Among the many business establishments in Washington engaged in supplying the public with pure and wholesome milk, none are more worthy of notice than the Fort Lincoln Dairy, owned and conducted by J. E. Wilson. This enterprise has brought into competition a great many of the best concerns of Washington in this line, and that of Mr. Wilson is noted for the pure quality of its milk and the most courteous demeanor of the proprietor in its general management. Mr. Wilson obtains the milk that he places upon the market from a farm where healthy cows are fed upon the best of milk-producing food; and one of the specialties in the management is cleanliness. The public has found, and will continue to find, that the milk furnished by the Fort Lincoln dairy has no superior in the market, and wherever the products are known they are sure to be appreciated. Mr. Wilson is a young man with a bright future, and with his accustomed energy and well-known business tact his success is assured. The premises used at No. 1143 Seventh street are fitted up with especial

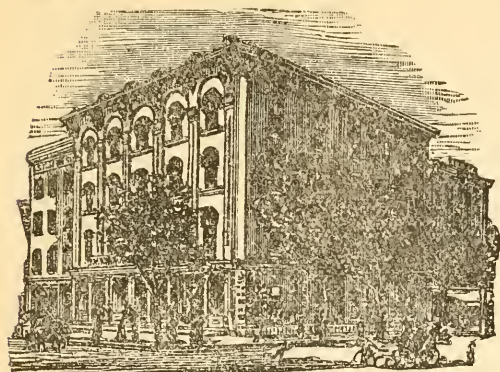
reference to his business, and present a neat and inviting appearance. All in all, this is one of the standard dairy establishments of the Capital, and is rapidly gaining in popularity.

#### FRANK H. FALL,

Home Market and Cafe, 1620 14th st.

It is a matter of public interest, and one for congratulation on the part of the citizens of Washington that they are supplied with such elegant market houses and Cafés. Among the very foremost establishments of this kind in the city is that of Frank H. Fall, located at the corner of 14th and Corcoran streets N.W. This business was established about 10 years ago by the above named gentleman, although Mr. Fall has been identified with the business in the city for a much longer time. From the very start the house has enjoyed a liberal patronage from the best families in the city, and although at present doing a fine business, it increases largely every month. The premises occupied are finely arranged and elegantly fitted up for conducting the business. The corner store is used for their wine and liquor, and cigar business, and here can be found the finest and best brands of wines, liquors, beer, and mineral waters, all of which are bottled expressly for the house, and which are supplied to families and dealers at both wholesale and retail rates. The next store is used for his market store, and here can be found the choicest of meats, vegetables provisions, fruits, and everything pertaining to this class of business. The second floors of the establishment are used for a Café and billiard room, and here can be found one of the best appointed places in the city, all the delicacies of the season being served by genteel waiters, while cleanliness is the rule. Employment is given to from 5 to 8 assistants, all of whom are thoroughly familiar with the business, and are polite and attentive to all patrons. Frank H. Fall, the sole proprietor of the house, was born and educated in the State of Maine, and has been a resident of the city for the past twelve years, and is a gentleman widely known, and well worthy of the high esteem in which he is held by the community.



**ST. JAMES HOTEL,**

Cor. Pennsylvania ave. and 6th st  
Levi Woodbury, Prop'r.

There is nothing which adds so much to the prestige of a city in the estimation of strangers as first-class hotel accommodations, and the city of Washington is to be especially congratulated upon the fine class of its hotels. Among the more prominent of the hotels that are conducted on the European plan is the popular St. James, situated at the corner of 6th street and Pennsylvania avenue, Mr. Levi Woodbury, prop'r. Mr.

Woodbury established himself as the manager of this house in 1873, and, after refitting it throughout, soon placed it in the leading ranks of the hotels of the city. It is 150 x 180 feet in dimensions and five stories high. One hundred elegantly furnished rooms are for the accommodation of guests. The culinary department is in charge of experienced cooks, and all the delicacies of the season are to be found on its tables, while every effort is made for the general comfort of its guests. Mr. Woodbury was born and educated in New Hampshire and has been a resident of Washington since 1866. He has been identified with the hotel business all his life, and is a model landlord. He has made an eminent success of his management of the St. James, which he has placed on a sure basis.

**ARLINGTON MARKET,**

R. A. Cronin & Son, Prop'rs, corner  
14th and S streets.

The prosperity of a city depends much on the encouragement given to the industrial enterprises, and its importance as a purchasing point is also increased by this agency, resulting advantageously to the whole community. Among the leading commercial enterprises is that of R. A. Cronin & Son, located at the corner of 14th and S streets. This business has been established at this point but a short time, although the firm have been extensively engaged in this business about ten years at the different markets. The store occupies premises 30 x 80 feet in dimensions and is well arranged for conducting the business. The finest and freshest of meats, provisions, butter, eggs, &c., are constantly kept; also a fine stock of cigars and tobacco. Cleanliness and neatness are the rule of the house, rendering it very attractive. The members of the firm are Mr. R. A. and D. A. Cronin, father and son, both of whom were born and educated in the city and have always been closely identified with its industrial interests.

**WASHINGTON NAILOR,**

Livery and Sales Stables, 1326 E street.

In compiling sketches of the prominent business establishments of Washington prominent mention is made of the livery and sales stables of Washington Nailor, which is one of the recognized institutions of the Capital, historically and otherwise. The business was established many years ago, being one of the largest as well as oldest stables in the city. This mammoth business employs about forty hands, with two experienced and polite foremen, one hundred and twenty-five horses, and about seventy-five conveyances, such as cabs, carriages, omnibusses, drags, dog carts, village carts, coupés, coupélettes, side-bar wagons, and, in short, every kind and character of vehicle known to the public. The proprietor also keeps six fine saddle horses equal, if not superior, in point of beauty, ease of movement, and safety of training, to any in this city. He makes a specialty of furnishing conveyances for clubs, weddings, balls, excursions, theatres, and funerals. This is one of the and largest stables in the city, and polite attentive drivers are always furnished, and those only who are sober and well



acquainted with the city; in fact, no better accommodations can be found, and at rates as low as can be furnished at any first-class stable. A few fine horses are always on hand for sale, and at figures to suit the times. Mr. Nailor is yet a young man and in the prime of life, and is a native of Washington, where he was born, raised, and educated, and although his has been a busy life, he has no doubt a long and useful future.

#### **ALDERNEY DAIRIES DEPOT,**

**Frank K. Ward, Prop., Nos., 929 and 931 D street northwest.**

In compiling sketches of the representative business enterprises of Washington its pages would be singularly incomplete without the name of Frank K. Ward. For a number of years this enterprising gentleman has been engaged in the dairy business, in which he has been so successful, and his business has increased to that extent that he now has in full operation a number of branch establishments throughout the city, among which may be mentioned that at 414 3d street, 622 E street, 527 15th street, and 520 9th street, to which is added the last building at Nos. 929 and 931 D street northwest. This establishment is 30 x 178 feet in dimensions, six stories high, three elevators to be used for both freight and passengers, and operated by steam. The floor of the second story is lined with lead and covered with Portland cement. The churning is all done by steam, and combines all of the modern appliances that skill can devise or money purchase, and is, perhaps, one of the best equipped and most extensive enterprises of the kind to be found in the United States. He runs sixteen fine wagons, and so distributed throughout the city that fresh milk is delivered daily to his thousands of customers. He employs none but the most cleanly and polite drivers, who are under the strictest orders concerning their respective duties, the whole machinery moving with the regularity of a clock. From forty to fifty persons receive employment, the most of whom are required to lodge in either the grand dairy depot on D street or in some of the branches, so as to meet orders upon short notice. Added to his sale-

rooms and dairy farms are telephone facilities, making the business management altogether one of the most extensive in the country. He makes a specialty of cottage cheese, and fresh butter milk delivered daily. He also furnishes pure fresh milk from healthy thoroughbred cows for infants in hermetically sealed jars upon short notice. Mr. Ward established business in 1879, and his success has been attained through promptness to business, purity, and cleanliness in quality, sold for cash. His extensive experience and knowledge of details constitutes him an authority upon the subject of dairy farming.

#### **Mme. D. TAULELLE & CO.,**

**Plumes d'Autruche, new Process, Steam Dyed, &c., 615 14th street N.W.**

Mme. D. Taulelle & Co. are favorably known to the ladies of Washington as one of the leading places of business in this line, having been located at 1203 F street previous to being burned out at that place, when they removed to their present location. They make a leading specialty of fine work in this line, such as manufacturing plumes, feathers, &c.; curling, cleansing, and coloring soiled and old feathers given special attention, and satisfaction guaranteed. They are in possession of a new process by which feathers are not injured in the process of dressing. Long plumes made from short pieces; milliners given special inducements. They are also prepared to clean gloves and fine laces at the shortest notice. This place of business is fitted up in the most artistic and appropriate style. Mme. Taulelle came from Paris, France, to the United States in the year 1883.

#### **A. A. MARR,**

**Real Estate Broker, 936 F street N.W.**

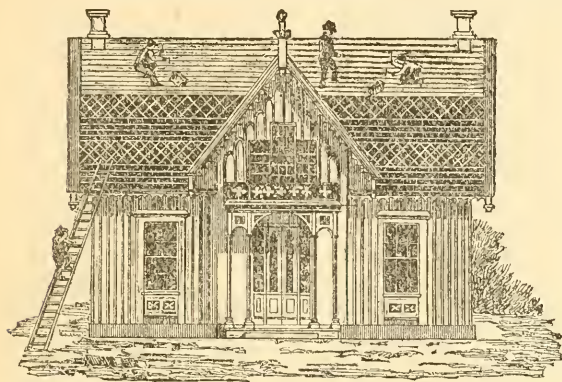
As one of the many representative establishments engaged in the business of dealing in real estate mention is made of A. A. Marr, situated on the second floor at 936 F street N.W. He buys and sells city and country property, negotiates loans upon the most satisfactory terms, collects rents, and attends to all business pertaining to the management of property or execution of trusts, his name alone

being the fullest guarantee of the fidelity and integrity of the most careful and satisfactory management of all property entrusted to his care. He has for sale some valuable property that he will take pleasure in showing the plats of to all who may visit his office, or will send by mail such information concerning the property in his hands as interested parties may desire, special attention being paid just now to his large interests in Ivy City,

one of our beautiful suburbs. Mr. Marr is a native of Washington and is well and favorably known to the business community. His extensive experience in all matters pertaining to the real estate business constitutes him an authority in such matters. Persons placing business in his hands will find a prompt, reliable, and efficient agent, and one that can be fully relied upon.

### CHARLES J. FANNING,

Slater; Office and Slate Yard, cor. 9th and H streets N. W.



The days of leaky tin roofs and rotting shingles are numbered with the past, and a new regime has been inaugurated in the matter of roofing. The above-named gentleman, Mr. Charles J. Fanning, is largely and solely engaged in plain and ornamental slating, making the repairing of slate roofs a specialty, and in this branch of industry he stands at the head. As an evidence of his popularity we mention the fact that he has been awarded the

following contracts and finished them to the satisfaction of all: The Washington and Georgetown Railroad Company's Depot and Stables, Navy Yard Buildings, Smithsonian Institution, and Insane Asylum, Georgetown Gas Company's buildings, and Washington Gaslight Company's buildings, Soldiers' Home, Public Schools, besides a number of other public and private buildings. He is a native of Ireland and came to this country when but 20 years of age. He worked 12 years in New York, and came to Washington in 1865. He is a practical slater, having been a foreman slater for 10 years before establishing business for himself, which he did in 1875. He is located at the corner of 9th and H streets, occupying buildings and grounds 30 x 100 feet, and employing from 8 to 12 men, with an annual business of about \$20,000. The greater part of his slate is shipped from Virginia, Pennsylvania and Vermont, and the best quality obtainable in those regions.

### R. O. EDMONSTON,

Wholesale Grocer, 434 9th street.

One of the many business houses whose history and standing is well worthy to occupy a prominent place upon the pages of this work of general information is the popular establishment of the gentleman whose name heads this sketch. While this is not one of the most pretentious in the city, yet is destined in the near future to eclipse many older establishments and to meet the fondest anticipations of the proprietor. The premises occupied are ample in dimensions and well adapted to

the grocery business. Mr. Edmonston does a general wholesale and retail grocery business, and makes a specialty in bakers', butchers', and confectioners' supplies. He is a man of good business acquirements, and his house is rapidly growing in popular favor. He has built up a trade in the city by his enterprise and business sagacity that is second to none, and of which he may well feel proud. He deals in every character of goods usually found in a first-class house of the kind, which he sells upon the most satisfactory terms.



**NATIONAL HOTEL,**

Corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Sixth streets. Tenney & Crosby, Prop'rs.

Washington is fast outstripping every other city in America in the elegance and number of its hotels. Among the most popular of the first-class houses in the city

the National takes a leading place. This hotel was founded about fifty years ago, and was conducted with varying success until 1871, when Mr. Tenney, of the present firm, assumed entire control of the house, and later, he sold a part interest to Mr. W. H. Crosby, his present partner. Since their management was inaugurated the house has been favored with a steady and substantial success.

There are comfortable and complete apartments for over 400 guests, including elegant parlors, drawing-rooms, dining-rooms, and every other essential of a first-class house, including a corps of most obliging clerks. Safest hotel in the country in case of fire, having six different stairways from top to ground floor. The culinary department is all that can be asked, its tables being filled with the best the market affords and the delicacies of the season. So popular is this house that the saying "Once a guest always a guest" has become literally true of this hotel. Mr. Tenney, the senior member of the firm, was born and educated in New Hampshire, and came to Wash-

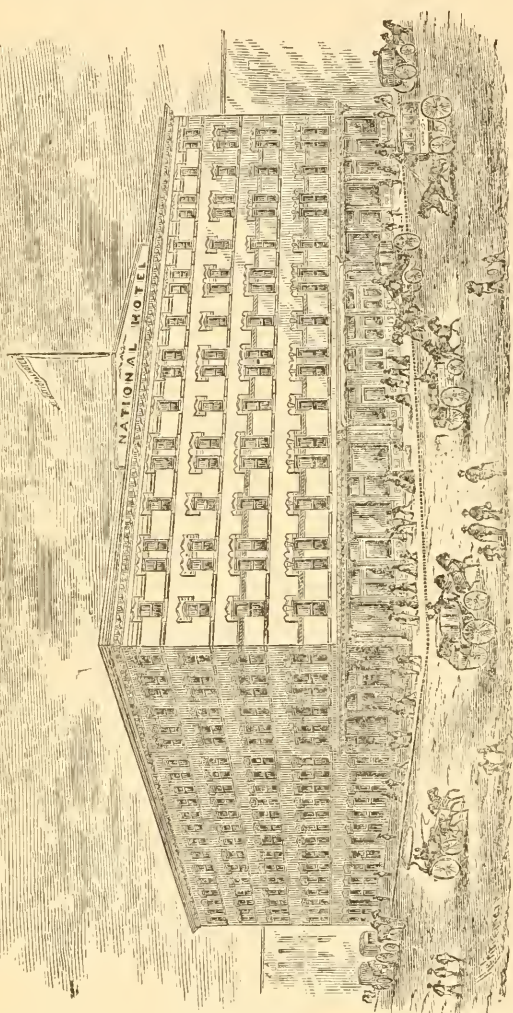
ington in 1857. Mr. Crosby, the junior member of the firm, is a gentleman of sterling ability and favorably known to the traveling public.

**C. F. ROWE,**

Attorney-at-Law, U. S. Commissioner,  
&c., 319 4½ street N.W.

Among the attorneys-at-law who are also United States commissioners and examiners in chancery in the District of Columbia is Mr. C. F. Rowe. He was born in Washington county, Maryland, and has been a resident of the District

since 1861, where he received his education, graduating from the Columbia Law School, and where he has practiced his profession with success. He was commissioned by the supreme court of the District in 1879. Since the commencement of his official career he has disposed of many cases under the poor convict law, and discharged in a general manner





all the duties devolved upon him, both as commissioner and attorney-at-law, with that satisfaction that is born of ability and attention to business. Mr. Rowe is a young man with a promising career before him, and with the opportunities presented in the professional race for distinction he will be found among the foremost.

**ISAAC WALKER,**

**Plain and Ornamental Roof Slater,  
525 10th street n. w.**

Washington is an excellent field for this business, superior in fact to any city in the country, drawing her supplies from the slate beds to be found almost at her door, to meet the ever-growing demand that comes from the new buildings springing into existence daily. Among the slaters of this city who rank as thoroughly practical, is Mr. Isaac Walker, of 525 10th street. He established himself in 1883, and is prepared to do all kinds of plain and ornamental slating. Wall slates can always be found on hand, and by his system he guarantees to prevent dampness from striking through the walls when constructed by him. Mr. Walker was born and educated in England, and is about twenty-five years of age, and has been in America only about eighteen months, where he has already become popular through his thorough work and good business methods, and has himself become identified with the material advancement of his adopted city.

**H. B. CRITTENDEN,**

**Real Estate and Insurance Agent, 1422  
New York avenue.**

In the management of the real estate and insurance business, Washington has many rivals. Here it is that we find some of the ablest agents and attorneys in the United States, and where the competition is sharp. Among the prominent new enterprises in this line of business Mr. H. B. Crittenden occupies a conspicuous place. He commenced business in February, 1884, at No. 1422 New York avenue, where his office will be found upon the first floor, fitted up in a most neat and inviting manner. He makes a specialty of handling city lots and houses, collects rents, and negotiates loans upon the most satisfactory terms. He also places insurance in first-class home and foreign companies. He has some of the finest property in the city in his hands for sale. His sales for the last few months aggregate about \$50,000. Upon the walls of his office is to be seen plats of such property as the Washington Heights, Mount Pleasant Heights, Le Droit Park, and other valuable city and suburban property. Mr. Crittenden is a native of Madison, Indiana, being the son of a distinguished lawyer of that city. He is a graduate of the Law Department of Columbia College of the class of 1876. He is a young man of fine presence, well calculated to make and retain friends in business. It is safe to predict for him a successful future.

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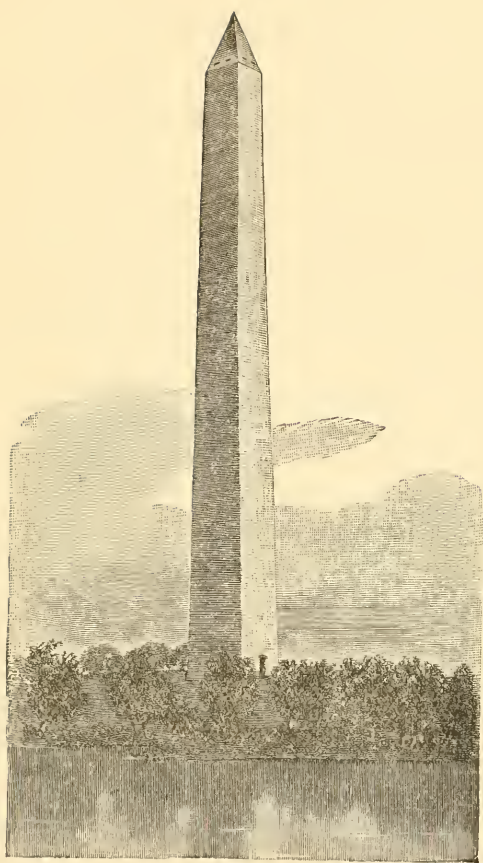


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
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